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## BRITAIN'S POLITICAL LEADERSHIP QUIETLY CHANGES HANDS

### VOTE OF CONFIDENCE FOR LAVAL CABINET

### OVERWHELMING SUCCESS IN CHAMBER

### COMPLETE ABSENCE OF DEMONSTRATIONS

—CHINA MAIL— SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

A fully packed Chamber in a somewhat chastened mood faced M. Laval when he mounted the tribune in order to make the Government's declaration on presenting his Cabinet and to introduce the third Empowering Bill drafted in 10 days. There was complete silence of the demonstrations which characterised the Chamber's welcome to MM. Flandin and Bouisson, who, after having had to resign the Presidency of the Chamber on accepting a brief Premiership, now sat once more for the first time in nine years among the Socialist deputies.

The Government declaration stressed that the new Cabinet had been formed for the purpose of combating speculation and defending the franc, and that it needed the means to act.

"Parliament will give them to us," exclaimed M. Laval. "If it immediately approves of the Bill we have introduced. The plenary powers which we demand respect the country's organic political statutes but ensure, in the present extraordinary circumstances, the rescue of our institutions. They aim at defending our national wealth."

### S. AFRICANS RECORD THEIR EIGHTH WIN

### RAIN HOLDS UP CRICKET

### WORCESTER TRIUMPH

London, To-day.

Despite the fact that rain held up cricket throughout the country, the South African tourists recorded their eighth win in eleven games when they beat Northants by an innings in a low scoring game yesterday.

R. J. Crisp swelled his large "bag" of wickets with 6 for 50 in the county's first innings. His best feats this season include:

6 for 34 v Worcester  
5 for 40 v Leicester  
5 for 59 v Hampshire  
6 for 50 v Northants

He has energy and pace and length, and he has showed early in the tour that he is too good for faint-hearted batsmen. He and A. J. Bell are considered a better opening pair of bowlers than Wall and Ebeling, of Australia.

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Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:—

### COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Surrey drew with Sussex at the Oval.

Sussex: 149; (J. Parks 6 for 45).

Sussex: 80 for 1.

Lancashire drew with Glamorgan at Blackburn.

Lancashire: 212.

Glamorgan: 27 for 2.

Leicestershire beat Gloucestershire on the first innings at Gloucester.

Leicestershire: 97 (Parker 7 for 49).

Gloucestershire: 72 (Smith 4 for 27).

Worcestershire beat Derbyshire by 3 wickets at Worcester.

Derbyshire: 197 and 54 (Jackson 4 for 11).

Worcestershire: 161 (Gifford 5 for 56) and 91 for 1.

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### Plenary Powers Bill Passed

Paris, To-day.

The new National Government headed by M. Laval obtained a vote of confidence in the Chamber by 412 votes to 137 on the question of shelving all interpellations. This overwhelming majority followed the reading of the Ministerial declaration, the main point of which is the demand for exceptional powers for the next five months "to ensure the defence of the franc and to fight against speculation."

"The powers we ask for are necessary for the protection of the political status of our country," said M. Laval. "The state of our public finances is a very great menace to the franc. The whole world has its eyes on us. Our foreign policy, security and peace are threatened and would only be compromised if we do not receive the full support of the Chamber to-day."—Reuter.

A later message states that the Chamber adopted the special Plenary Powers Bill by 326 votes to 16.—Reuter.

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### U.S. AMBASSADOR TO CHINA

Washington, To-day.—President Roosevelt has nominated Mr. John S. Brown, the Minister to China, to be Ambassador in the newly elevated post.—Reuter.

### McLAUGHLIN SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS' IMPRISONMENT

### Banker Kidnapping Sequel

St. Paul, Minn., To-day.  
John McLaughlin has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment for conspiracy in the kidnapping of the banker Edward Bremer in January last year.—Reuter.

### TREMORS IN ITALY MANY INJURED IN SOUTH PERUGIA

### PANIC-STRICKEN INHABITANTS

Perugia, To-day.

A series of earthquake shocks have been felt in South Perugia, a number of persons being injured by falling masonry. The inhabitants of the district gave way to panic.

Many are sleeping in tents and shelters, and others have gone to Rome and elsewhere outside the danger zone in special trains provided by the Government.—Reuter.

### LOCAL DOLLAR IMPROVES

### Silver Prices Advance

The local dollar has advanced a farthing, opening on demand this morning at 2/3 3/4.

Spot silver improved 3/16 to 82 11/16 and forward to 82 15/16.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at \$-U.S.44.93, as compared with \$-U.S.44.94, while the New York on London cross-rate was quoted at \$-U.S.44.92, as compared with \$-U.S.44.94.

### EXPORT OF SILVER FROM COLONY

### Order In Council

The current issue of the Government Gazette states that, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Importation and Exportation Ordinance, 1915, the Governor-in-Council makes the following regulation:

No person shall, after midnight of Saturday, June 15, 1935, except under an export permit granted in his discretion by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, export silver from the Colony.

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### U.S. TREASURY RESUMES BUYING OF SILVER

New York, To-day.—It is reported in usually well-informed quarters that the Treasury has resumed the buying of silver in London.—Reuter.

### ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE ON TRANSPORTATION

### SPECIAL COMMISSION TO BE GIVEN WIDE POWERS

Washington, To-day.

In his long-awaited transportation message President Roosevelt proposed to Congress the establishment of a Federal Transportation Commission, "with comprehensive powers" over all traffic.

Granting that the time remaining in this session was insufficient to consider adequately the general reorganisation of the Federal transportation agencies, President Roosevelt insisted that it should not be delayed beyond the next session. He proposed that the supervision of all land, air and sea traffic be unified in one Federal agency by the expansion of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, and he also advocated extension for one year of the Emergency Railroad Transportation Act, 1933, and the office of the Railroad Coordinator, Eastern.

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### Fed. Trade Commission Not Given Power

### REPUBLICAN BID FAILS

Washington, To-day.

The House of Representatives approved the sending to the Senate of the resolution for the extension of the skeletonised National Recovery Administration, after rejecting the Republican attempt to give the Federal Trade Commission, instead of the President, power to approve of voluntary codes.—Reuter.

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### ANGLO-GERMAN NAVAL TALKS

### Satisfactory Progress Reported

London, To-day.

An official communiqué states that the Anglo-German naval conversations have been proceeding satisfactorily. In the general discussions the British representatives gave a survey of the present situation, and in addition some technical points were discussed.

The negotiations will be resumed next Friday after the Whit Monday holiday.—Reuter.

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### LORD SNOWDEN'S OPERATION

London, To-day.—Lord Snowden was operated upon on Thursday night. His condition is stated to be satisfactory.—Reuter.

### FRONTIER DELIMITATION IN ABYSSINIA

### ITALY REFUSES TO CONSIDER IT

### Mr. Eden Denounces Accusations

Milan, To-day.

Before the Italo-Abyssinian Commission adjourned to June 25, Italy agreed to the investigation of all the frontier incidents, but excluded frontier delimitation.

The Abyssinian representative argued that the delimitation of the frontier was closely connected with the rights and wrongs of the Ual Ual attacks, but the Italians adhered to the position that it was possible to decide which party fired first and fix the indemnity without bringing in the frontier question.—Reuter.

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### QUETTA 'QUAKE ESTIMATE

### 40,000 Death-Roll

London, To-day.

Official messages state that the range of the Quetta earthquake is estimated as having been 130 miles long and 20 miles broad. The total death-roll, including Quetta and the neighbouring villages, is probably in excess of 40,000. The number of destitute refugees is estimated at not less than 15,000.

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### ROOSEVELT ACCEPTS RICHBERG RESIGNATION

Washington, To-day.—President Roosevelt has accepted the resignation of Mr. Donald Richberg, head of the National Recovery Administration, effective June 15, when the N.R.A. expires.—Reuter.

### MR. MACDONALD GIVEN STIRRING FAREWELL

### MR. BALDWIN'S BRIEF AUDIENCE WITH KING

### FORMER PARTY REPRESENTATION MAINTAINED IN NEW CABINET

London, To-day.

There has been an afternoon of coming and going between Buckingham Palace and Downing Street in connection with the Government changes.

Mr. MacDonald left the Palace after an hour's audience with His Majesty, at which he advised him to send for Mr. Baldwin. He was escorted by Sir Clive Wigram to a car and was cheered by a crowd outside.

Four minutes later Mr. Baldwin arrived and was immediately shown to the King's apartment, where His Majesty offered him the Premiership, which he accepted. He was only 10 minutes with the King and then motored back to Downing Street, but he returned to the Palace shortly after with a list of the proposed Ministers.

In the meantime all the Ministers assembled to say good-bye to Mr. MacDonald. He and most of them left for the Palace at 3.30 p.m. Notable among them was Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, who was then not yet of Cabinet rank. A little later Mr. Ramsay MacDonald departed for Lissieu.

### The New Cabinet

London, To-day.

The following is the list of the new British Cabinet:

Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury: Mr. Stanley Baldwin.

Lord President of the Council: Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs: Sir John Simon.

Secretary of State for the Colonies: Mr. Malcolm MacDonald.

Chancellor of the Exchequer: Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

Secretary of State for India: The Marquis of Zetland.

Minister without Portfolio: Mr. Anthony Eden.

Lord Chancellor: Viscount Halifax.

Lord Privy Seal: Lord Londonderry.

Secretary of State for War: Lord Halifax.

Secretary of State for Air: Mr. Philip Cunliffe-Lister.

Secretary of State for Scotland: Mr. Godfrey Collins.

Minister of Health: Sir Kingsley Wood.

President of the Board of Trade: Mr. Walter Runciman.

First Lord of the Admiralty: Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell.

President of the Board of Education: Mr. Oliver Stanley.

Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries: Major Walter Elliot.

Minister of Labour: Mr. Ernest Brown.

First Commissioner of Works: Mr. W. G. A. Ormsby-Gore.

Minister without Portfolio: Lord Eustace Percy.

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### Mr. MacDonald's Farewell

London, To-day.

The House of Commons greeted Mr. Ramsay MacDonald when he rose for the last time yesterday as Prime Minister and gave him a brief reply to Mr. Winston Churchill on the subject of the defences.

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### WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy, showery, with light to moderate south-east or variable winds, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.



## MAIL SCHEDULES

## HONG KONG GOVERNMENT RADIO TELEGRAPH SERVICE

It is hereby notified that from the first day of June 1935 the charges for telegrams will be collected at the rate of \$1.00 per word, equal Gold Franc 100.

## AIR MAIL RATES

As from 6th May the air mail rates for Great Britain via Imperial Airways will be reduced to Letter \$0.50 per 1/2 oz. P.C. each \$0.32.

Correspondence for this service must be clearly marked "Via Imperial Airways".

Imperial Airways via Singapore, Bangkok, Amsterdam via Singapore, Saigon, Marseilles via Saigon, Singapore-Australia.

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Office. All letters etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at a Post Office.

## PARCEL POST

A schedule of revised parcel post rates, including many reductions, is published in the Parcel Office, G.P.O.

## INWARD MAILS FROM EUROPE

Amstern (Air Mail Service) June 8  
Canton (via Suez) June 12

## FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Jackson June 14

## FROM JAPAN

Bokyo Maru June 10  
Anyo Maru June 10  
Dakota Maru June 13  
Dakota Maru June 14  
Pres. Jackson June 14  
Rajputana June 14  
Kidderpore June 15  
Kamakura Maru June 15  
Tama June 19

## FROM SHANGHAI

Sinking June 8  
Goude Verde June 9  
Tai Yuan June 10  
Meneaus June 11  
Tian June 14  
Pres. Jackson June 14  
Rajputana June 14  
Kidderpore June 15  
Ajax June 18  
Athos II June 18

## OUTWARD MAILS.

## FOR EUROPE

Goude Verde (via Brindisi) June 8  
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.  
Van Heutz (Amsterdam Air Mail) June 12  
Rajputana (via Marseilles) June 14  
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.  
Emp. of Canada (via Vancouver, B.C. and Siberia) June 14  
Closes: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.

## FOR MANILA

Typhoid June 11  
Pres. Jackson June 13

## FOR STRAITS

Samtha June 8  
Goude Verde June 8  
Kumang June 11  
Meneaus June 12  
Van Heutz June 12  
Rajputana June 14

## FOR INDIA

Samtha June 8  
Goude Verde June 8

## FOR U.S.A.

Emp. of Canada June 14

VIA SIBERIA—Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superimposed.

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The British Empire celebrated, on May 6, the 25th anniversary of the ascendency of King George V to the throne. He succeeded his father, King Edward VII, on the latter's death, May 6, 1910. It was not until June 22 of the following year that, following a period of mourning, George V was crowned King-Emperor in the historic Westminster Abbey as pictured lower left. Upper left shows the newly crowned king in full regalia. Queen Mary is shown as she appeared at that time. At the right are the most recent portraits of British rulers; centre, a new portrait by Wilson Black Forbes and at the top the royal coach in the coronation procession, a scene re-enacted in the recent jubilee ceremonies in London.



While the Senate's attention was focused on the recent Sakelides, beginning in which 69 were killed near Manila, Frank Murphy, Governor-General of the Philippines, is seen during a morning carter at White Sulphur Springs, W. Virginia, where he recuperated from a recent illness.



The German-born wife and children of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll (top left) are now in America to join his mother, Mrs. Emma Bergdoll (upper), in the plea to President Hoover for an amnesty for the World War draft-dodger who fled to Germany to escape a five-year prison term. Bergdoll hopes to return to his palatial Philadelphia home (shown). His brother, Erwin (lower) served sentence for draft evasion.



The final chapter in the modern "American Tragedy" will be written in Pennsylvania's electric chair when Robert A. Edwards, aged 21, of Wilkes-Barre, pays the penalty for the heinous slaying of his former sweetheart, Freda McKechnie (upper), to permit him to be free to marry Margaret Crain (lower), East Aurora, N. Y., a school teacher.



Although there is great dissimilarity between them, Umberto and Rudolph Ries are brothers. What is more, they are twins! They are sons of Mexicans living on Catalina Island, California, and Umberto is a pure Albin, while Rudolph has the swarthy skin of his parents.



Elaine Russell, of Gulfport, Mississippi, chosen as "Miss American Legion of 1935," is being feted in New York.



A claim to whatever estate the late Czar of Russia may have left in New York is made in the affidavit filed by Anastasia Tschakowsky (above), a mystery woman who claims to be the Grand Duchess Anastasia, daughter and only survivor of the Czar's murdered family.



Even in such an institution as the American University at Washington, D. C., is homage paid to royalty. This beauty, Ruth Martin Simpson, reigns as May Queen, and who would not bow to such regal splendor?



Dr. Joseph Hayden (above), assistant Governor-General of the Philippines, dealt with the widespread radical uprising in the absence of Governor-General Murphy, who was on a visit to America.

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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.

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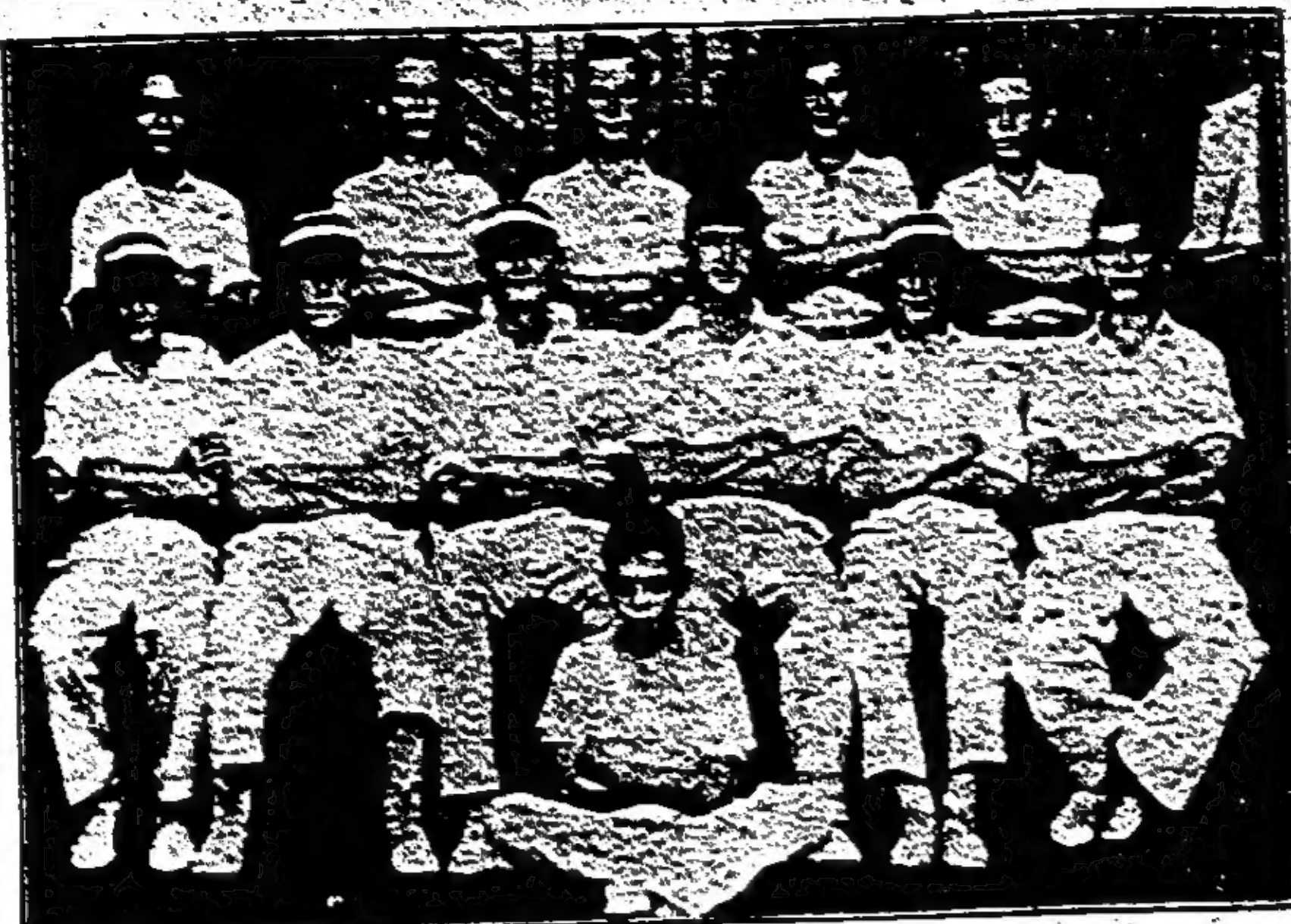
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## CHINA ELIMINATED FROM DAVIS CUP BY U.S.



The Central British School cricket eleven enjoyed a very successful season under the leadership of Mr. W. Mahony, Games Master, who is here seen seated third from the right. Seated on the extreme right is P. Wilson, who is one of the school's best all-rounders and the Inter-Scholastic mile champion. (King's Studio).

TO-DAY'S LAWN  
BOWLSCLASSIC ENCOUNTER  
IN SENIOR DIVISION

Probably the best game in the 1935 Lawn Bowls League series will take place this afternoon at King's Park where the Recreation, Joint Senior Division leaders, entertain Craigengower "A", the champions. The result of this match will probably determine this year's holders.

C. G. Silva, the Recreation's leading skip, is at present heading the Skip's table, having been held to a draw once, while U. M. Omar, one of the finest players in the Colony, still maintains his 100 per cent record. Much will depend upon the former's rink to-day.

The Kowloon Cricket Club, who have made two interesting changes in the composition of their rinks, will have an opportunity of securing their first win at the expense of the Indian Recreation Club, but bearing in mind the Bowling Green's sad lapse on the none-too-perfect Indian green, the visitors will have to produce their very best if they are to emerge winners.

The Bowling Green Club should win comfortably against the Police whom they entertain at Anstins Road, while a stern struggle should ensue between the Kowloon Docks and the Civil Service at Hung Hom.

In the Junior Division, the Bowling Green Club, who have so far maintained their 100 per cent record, encounter the Police at the Valley and should win comfortably, while Craigengower, and the Recreation should furnish a great struggle on the Valley green.

The following is "Skip's forecast for to-day:—

CLUB DE RECREIO (61) v CRAIGENGOWER "A" (49)  
KOWLOON DOCKS (65) v CIVIL SERVICE (57)  
KOWLOON B.C.C. (80) v POLICE R.C. (45)  
INDIAN R.C. (—) v KOWLOON C.C. (—)

JUNIOR DIVISION  
CRAIGENGOWER (63) v CLUB DE RECREIO (65)  
CIVIL SERVICE (—) v TAIKOO DOCK (—)  
POLICE (67) v KOWLOON B.C.C. (60)  
KOWLOON C.C. (53) v H. K. ELECTRIC (49)  
FOOTBALL CLUB (54) v YACHT CLUB (56)

Figures in brackets denote the result of the corresponding fixture last year.

LAWN BOWLS TOURNEY  
DRAWS ANNOUNCED  
POSTPONED GAMES REARRANGED

The draw for the next rounds of the Open Rinks and Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championships took place last evening at the Committee meeting of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association.

**Open Pairs Draw**  
The following is the draw for the Third Round of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship:

WEDNESDAY JUNE 19  
A. W. Grimmer and F. J. Jones v J. E. Henson and S. A. Bright (Hong Kong Electric)  
C. G. Silva and F. X. M. da Silva v Glendinning and W. Glendinning (Taikoo)

B. Basto and J. E. Noronha v T. Armstrong and C. Strasser (Kowloon Docks)  
A. Macfarlane and J. Russell v M. J. Medina and J. Cavanagh (Civil Service)

B. Goodman and R. Lapeyre v R. F. Luz and H. Beer (Bowling Green)  
E. Duncan and L. A. R. Duncan v H. H. Rose and J. M. Purvis (Football Club)

THURSDAY JUNE 20  
F. Callen and E. J. Whyte v A. E. Coates and J. S. Landolt v S. Eagleshall and J. Sheehy (Hong Kong Electric)  
W. K. Way and A. S. Gomes v A. A. Razack and W. V. Field (Taikoo)

**Rearranged Games**  
Owing to the greens for the following games in the Second Round of the Open Singles being unavailable on the date fixed, the following games have been re-arranged:

TUESDAY, JUNE 11  
J. K. Sloan v R. Goodman (Football Club)  
MONDAY, JUNE 17  
E. el Arculli v D. Ruzjahn (Civil Service)  
The following postponed games in the Second Round of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship have been arranged as under:

MONDAY, JUNE 17  
F. J. Jones v A. S. Gomes (Taikoo)  
G. E. P. Thompson v W. Glendinning (Recreation)  
P. E. Knight v J. McKelvie (Bowling Green)  
W. K. Way v J. E. Benson (Kowloon Docks)  
E. Duncan v J. Cavanagh (Kowloon Cricket Club)  
V. Petherick v A. A. Razack (Hong Kong Electric)  
TUESDAY, JUNE 18  
H. Rozario v J. J. Whyte (Kowloon Cricket Club)  
E. Bass v J. C. Brown (Recreation)  
N. M. Currie v W. McLeod (Craigengower)

**Rinks' Second Round**  
The following is the draw for the Second Round of the Open Rinks Lawn Bowls Championship:  
E. W. Simmonds, J. W. Deakin, E. J. Jones and A. W. Grimmer (skip) v L. J. Silva, L. J. Xavier, H. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro (skip) (Craigengower)  
A. F. Paul, J. K. Sloan, R. C. Baker and A. P. Terback (skip) v L. J. Terback, W. E. Hale, D. W. Waterson and

GRANT & BUDGE WIN  
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## EASTERNERS LOSE EARLY GRIP

Mexico, D.F., May 13.

AFTER a clean sweep of five matches with China, America's young Davis Cup tennis stars looked ahead to-day to the North American-zone finals against Mexico here on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The same three newcomers to Cup competition—Bryan M. Grant Jr. of Atlanta, Ga.; J. Donald Budge and C. Gene Mako of California—who eliminated China will face the Mexicans.

They will be heavily favoured to win without losing a match and thus qualify the United States for the interzone finals abroad.

Grant and Budge wound up the series with China yesterday by scoring straight-set victories in singles over Sin Kie Kho and Guy Cheng, respectively. Grant won by 6-1, 6-4, 6-3, while Budge scored over Cheng at 6-4, 6-2, 6-1.

The Americans apparently were better acclimatised and more accustomed to the way the ball behaves in the high altitude here than they had been on Friday when each dropped a set in the opening singles matches.

**U.S. Win Doubles**  
Budge and Mako won the doubles match on Saturday, defeating Kho and Cheng in straight sets, 7-5, 6-2, 6-1. The Chinese players started off at a rapid pace and took a 4-1 lead and later held the advantage at 5-3. But here the American youngsters got their game in working order and reeled off the next four games in a row to take the set. Thereafter it was an easy task for Cheng and Kho could not handle Mako's play at the net nor Budge's smashes from the back court—Associated Press.

[America beat Mexico by 5 matches to 1 in the North American Zone Final.]

VINES, LOTT AND  
STOEFFEN FOR  
JAPAN

**Negotiating With J.L.T.A. For Exhibition Tour**

Tokyo.  
Three of the world's greatest tennis players, H. Ellsworth Vines, George M. Lott and Lester Stoeffen, are now negotiating with the Japanese Lawn Tennis Association for a visit to Japan sometime next spring.

Their proposal was conveyed to the Association through Mrs. W. J. Dimitrijevic, nee Helen Marlowe, former United States women's tennis champion, during her visit here at the beginning of last month.

If the negotiations are successful, the three players will also visit Shanghai, following their tour of Japan, according to Mrs. Dimitrijevic—Rengo.

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YANKEE COMPLETES  
OCEAN CROSSING

Escorted Across Atlantic By Three Masted Schooner

Gosport, Eng., May 11.  
Flinging against a head wind, the Boston Class J. yacht, "Yankee", was sighted in the English Channel approaching the Isle of Wight to-day, indicating she will complete her transatlantic crossing late this afternoon. Naval authorities have assigned a special mooring place in the harbour here.

Yankee and her consort, the three-masted schooner, "Atlantic", began the voyage on April 25, passing Boston Lightship on that day at 1 p.m. She won her first race in England last Thursday.

**SOUTH CHINA TRIUMPH**  
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Fred Jacoby, Jr. of North Bergen, New Jersey, waves a victory greeting as he flashes over the line in the 140-mile Albany-New York outboard motor classic in which he finished out of the 68 starters.

MCLARNIN WANTS  
RETURN CLASH  
WITH ROSS

THOUGHT HE BEAT OPPONENT

MANAGER REFUSES TO DISCUSS FIGHT

New York, June 2.  
A fourth Ross-McLarnin bout, as an aftermath of last Tuesday's 15-round encounter wherein Barney

decided the Vancouver Irishman to annex McLarnin's 145-pound crown, to-day appeared likely as a result of the former champion's demands.

"I thought I beat Ross by a wide margin," McLarnin told the United Press. "I was amazed at the decision."

"It was the worst decision I have ever received."

However, opposition to a return encounter, appeared from an unexpected quarter. "Pop" Foster, McLarnin's manager, strenuously objecting to rematch plans.

**Never Fight Again**  
"Jimmy" will never fight again as long as I am his manager," Foster asserted.

"Why should I let him fight again when we can't get a square deal?"

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would have given them a harder fight on a dry surface.

The following are League tennis fixtures for the next fortnight:

Tuesday, June 11  
"A" DIVISION  
C.R.C. "A" v U.S.R.C.  
H.K.C.C. v Recreation "B"  
C.R.C. "B" v K.C.C.  
I.R.C. v C.C.C.

Wednesday, June 12  
"B" DIVISION  
C.R.A. v I.R.C.  
H.K.C.C. v H.K.U.T.C.  
C.S.C.C. v K.C.C.  
Recreation "A" v S.C.A.A.

Thursday, June 13  
"C" DIVISION  
K.C.C. v K.I.T.C.  
S.C.A.A. v I.R.C.  
A.T.C. v H.K.U.T.C.  
Recreation "C" v C.C.C.  
C.R.A. v C.C.C.

Tuesday, June 18  
"A" DIVISION  
C.R.C. "A" v H.K.C.C.  
K.C.C. v U.S.R.C.  
Recreation "B" v I.R.C.  
Recreation "A" v C.C.C.

Wednesday, June 19  
"B" DIVISION  
I.R.C. v H.K.C.C.  
H.K.U.T.C. v C.S.C.C.  
K.C.C. v Recreation  
S.C.A.A. v C.R.C.

Thursday, June 20  
"C" DIVISION  
K.I.T.C. v C.R.A.  
I.R.C. v K.C.C.  
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For the purpose of financing the second four year reconstruction programme of Kwangtung province, General Chen Chi-tang, Commander of the Kwangtung Forces, and the authorities of the Kwangtung Provincial Government have decided to issue another reconstruction loan to the amount of \$20,000,000. The loan will be issued in three years, the first year covering \$5,000,000, the second year \$7,000,000 and the third year \$8,000,000.

Regulations governing the payment of interest and redemption of the principal of the loan are now under consideration. — Chokai Agency.

## COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Reuters.

Prev. Yesterday

Closing Closing

New York Cotton—

July ..... 11.56 11.46

October ..... 11.26 11.14

December ..... 11.29 11.16

Jan. (1936) ..... 11.51 11.18

March ..... 11.29 11.25

May ..... 11.42 11.30

Spot ..... 11.90 11.80

New York Rubber—

July ..... 12.56 12.62

September ..... 12.68 12.72

December ..... 12.57 12.90

January ..... 12.94 12.99

March ..... 13.14 13.18

May ..... 13.26 13.32

Chicago Wheat—

July ..... 84 82 1/2

September ..... 84 83 1/2

December ..... 86 85 1/2

Chicago Corn—

July ..... 80 1/2 80 1/2

September ..... 75 74 1/2

December ..... 63 1/2 63 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat—

July ..... 83 1/2 83 1/2

New York Sugar—

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Com. Con. Com. Con.

July ..... 2.38 2.37 2.38 2.36

Sept. .... 2.43 2.41 2.45 2.41

Dec. .... 2.50 2.44 2.50 2.44

Jan. (1936) ..... 2.33 2.20 2.35 2.19

Mar. .... 2.21 2.21 2.21 2.21

New York Silk—

July ..... 1.32 1/2 1.35

September ..... 1.31 1.33

December ..... 1.30 1/2 1.33

Montreal Silver—

July ..... 72.05 72.65

September ..... 72.60 73.20

December ..... 74.10 73.90

January ..... 73.80 74.20

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## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day—

Banks.

H.K. Bank \$1.040 sa.

H.K. Bank (London) \$1.24 1/2 n.

Chartered Bank \$1.14 n.

Mercantile Bank A. &amp; B. \$3.1 1/2 n.

Mercantile Bank C. \$1.3 1/2 n.

Bank of East Asia \$3.1 n.

Am. O. Finance Corp.

China O. Fin. Ord. Sh.

China O. Fin. Pref. Sh.

Insurances.

Canton Ins. \$2.05 n.

Union Ins. \$3.47 n.

China Underwriters 90 cts. n.

China Fire Ins. \$3.82 n.

H.K. Fire Ins. \$2.00 n.

International Asse. \$4 1/2 n.

Shipping.

Douglases \$36 n.

H.K. Steamships \$4 n.

Indo-China (Pref.) \$30 n.

Indo-China (Def.) \$33 n.

Shell (Bearer) \$71 1/3 n.

Union Waterboats \$11 1/2 n.

Mining.

Antamoks 68 cts. n.

Balatoks \$24 n.

Baguio Gold 21 cts. n.

Benquet Consolidated \$10 n.

Benquet Exploration 10 cts. n.

Benquet Goldfield \$10 n.

Bir Wedge 10 cts. n.

Gold Creek 30 cts. n.

Gold River 7 cts. n.

Ipo Mining 85 cts. n.

Sagatoks 31 cts. n.

Salcots 12 cts. n.

Kailan Mining Ad. 16 1/6 n.

Langkots (Single) Sh. \$14 n.

Shai Exploration Sh. \$4 1/2 n.

Shai Loans Sh. \$5 1/2 n.

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Providents (new) 20 cts. p.

Hongkong Sh. \$2.67 1/2 n.

New Engineering Sh. \$5 n.

Shai Docks Sh. \$1.10 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons Sh. \$3.30 n.

Shanghai Cotton (old) Sh. \$7.0 n.

Shanghai Cottons (new) \$43 n.

Zongong Sh. \$3 1/2 n.

Wing On Textiles Sh. \$35 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. and S. Hotels \$4.30 b. \$4 1/2

sa.

H.K. Lands \$32 1/2 b. \$32 sa.

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Shanghai Lands Sh. \$20 1/2 n.

Metropolitan Lands Sh. \$10 n.

Humphreys \$8 n.

H.K. Realities \$3.80 n.

Asia Realities "A" Sh.

Asia Realities "B" Sh.

Chinese Estates \$30 n.

China Realities Sh. \$7 n.

China Debentures \$123 n.

Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways \$13.70 sa.

Peak Trams (old) 88 1/2 n.

Peak Trams (new) \$6 n.

Star Ferries \$77 sa.

Yau-mat Ferries \$20 n.

C. Light \$8



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## HOME SUPPLEMENT

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### THE HONG KONG ART CLUB

#### Impressions

LADY Astor addressed the International Alliance of Women for Suffrage and Equal Citizenship at Istanbul a short while ago, saying: "I shouldn't think women would want to resemble men; for the more we look at men the less we want to look like them. We women seek to raise the moral standard of mankind and teach our children to live, not die, for their country."

She speaks out strongly and even Turkey listens. . . . We have, indeed, so often heard the tale of "masculine women", women with perhaps a business genius who express their decisive attitude by appearing mannish. But that really amounts to nothing these days: we have ceased to believe men superior beings, ceased trying to show our individual superiority as females by aping them.

We have taken a more rationalistic view, our very differences of sex must necessarily mean fundamental differences of nature. We realise that no man is complete, a perfect whole, alone, just as no woman is. It is for us as women, not to try to imitate the qualities of men which we lack, but to determine what it is we possess that men lack and develop in that direction. We work to make the union of the sexes more complete, more interesting. And as women become more vital, more broad in outlook, this is bound to be.

In primitive times women were the craftsmen, it was women who cultivated the soil, while men were the warriors. Life has since become more complex. This is the age of specialisation in a million different fields, and each woman must now learn to find her place. Motherhood is not the whole-time job it was last century; indeed, for the woman who is not vitally interested in children herself it need be but a break in the regular routine. Collective nurseries and nursery schools are becoming ever more popular. Children are placed in the hands of those specialised in their care and training. No more lonely, neglected children; no more pampered, spoiled pets; all healthy and happy in their little bands. That is a day to look forward to. A day when only those mothers whose chief interest in life is children will specialise in their care, and other mothers will be free to follow their various professions.

Bertrand Russell, in his "Scientific Outlook", thinks it not impossible that the mothers of the future will be specially selected for their eugenic qualities. Whether that will be the case or not, it is certain that women will develop freely in the direction they choose, and that, as a result, the relation between the sexes will become less bitter, but rather more lively and interesting.

*Phyllis Luky*



Above: Woodcut by Mrs. O. P. Jock



Right: Oil painting by Mrs. A. N. Macfadyen

APPARENTLY the history of the Hong Kong Art Club goes back to prehistoric times. At least, the most minute investigation has not disclosed the year in which it was founded or the names of the founders. Even Mrs. C. B. Brown, who has served several terms as secretary of the Club and on the Committee, and who has been a member since 1916, could only supply a rather vague recollection. Mrs. Brown thinks that Lady May was very keenly interested in the Club and that she and Lady Shenton were the earliest sponsors. Lady Shenton retains that interest in the Club and is still a member.

Until a few years ago the Club had no fixed meeting place but members used to meet at each other's houses, in somewhat similar manner to the first Rotary Club in Chicago. Later the Club held its meetings at the Helena May Institute, but soon returned again to the former system of meeting at the members' homes. For the time being the meeting place is again at the Helena May, where monthly exhibitions and committee meetings are held.

The Club's first public show on a larger scale was in the City Hall in 1919. Since then there has been an annual exhibition of the members' work which has lately become a regular yearly feature at the Gloucester Hotel. The membership, considering local conditions, is quite large; the ladies are still in the majority in spite of the fact that lately quite a number of male members' names have been added to the list.

That the interest is very keen and most members are "combatant" can be seen by the annual shows. Hong Kong is a very poor hunting ground for the professional artist, therefore it is quite natural that members, with few exceptions, are amateurs. But that does not seem to dampen the enterprising spirit at all. At the exhibitions one sees work in all mediums. Pencil, charcoal, pen, and ink, water colour, oil etc. And one finds among the exhibits not only small plates of wood engravings but canvasses of rather ambitious size.

It is often felt that as the Club's membership is composed mainly of amateurs or "art-lovers" as we prefer to call them, there is a great need for some sort of guidance. That applies not only to the individual work of members, who in lack of studios and art-schools have to do as well as they can on

their own, but to means by which the members generally can get a better understanding of past and recent movements and ideas in the art world. Such guidance is especially invaluable to those who are thousands and thousands of miles away from the great cosmopolitan cultural centres and have acquired their interest here in Hong Kong. It is not the fault of the Committee that up to the present not much has been done in this direction, but rather the peculiar conditions in Hong Kong. There are not many people, if any, who could hold useful lectures on art subjects. At least one thing has been attempted, and that is a monthly criticism of the members' work.

Of course such criticism can be of real practical value only when given by someone of ripe and superior knowledge. But again in Hong Kong . . . and one can go on like that "ad infinitum." It is to the credit of the ladies, who are the moving force of the Club, that they are not discouraged by the difficulties they encounter, but try

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Enid M. von Chauvin colour. Woodcut



Enid M. von Chauvin

Woodcut.



## Introducing...

### Views On Feminine Charm

THE recent Hollywood charm diploma conferred on seven women of the screen re-establishes the charm theme as the popular one of the moment. Of any moment, it may truly be said. In any day, any era, any century, it is charm that etches a woman's name in the hall of fame. Not just beauty, not a reputation as the best dressed, not just the things found in a beauty parlour, although, as you shall see, these physical items are not without bearing on charm.

What makes charming women charming? Hear the interpretations of charm from well-known men. Dean Cornwell, internationally known painter and illustrator says:

"A great artist once said that art is some great power filtered through the artist's imagination. Charm, I take it, is like that. Some great power in a woman that inspires the imagination. Charm is not beautiful construction of form and face. It is something the woman herself is able to project so that her features become of lesser importance. Homely women may, and often do, give out this quality. A beautiful but dumb individual wouldn't. She couldn't. A woman who works hard to be charming, who shows that she is working hard at the game, is not in the famous artist's judgment, an appealing figure of charm. She's empty, void, superficial."

Leslie Howard, famous figure of stage and screen, like other men, interprets the charming woman as the ideal woman, about whom he has to say: "An ideal woman, or the ideal woman, is gentle, unaffected, liberal minded, and non-predatory. No preferred colour of hair or eyes is exacted of the ideal one. But she must be soigne."

In beauty of expression, in a good sense of humour, in giving the impression that she enjoys life, is not Martinelli's concept of what makes the charming woman charming? "My own choice is the home woman," he says, "the woman whose dominant interest is her home, husband, and children, and who is intelligent, cultured, and interested in everything going on about her."

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## BEAUTY DIARY

BY Esther

### Help Your Skin To Glow



SOME years ago it was the fashion to regard your complexion as a delicate, tender flower that needed hothouse care, to keep it fresh and beautiful. Now, however, the modern girl says, "I want a skin I can trust. It must be clear and fresh, not because of what I put on-top, but because of what it really looks like underneath. It must fairly shout cleanliness to the world. Before I do anything else I will make it healthy and glowing!"

Thus a new mental image has printed itself in the mind of the younger generation, and thus the fashion of scrubbing your skin became part of an up-to-the-minute beauty regime. By scrubbing, I don't mean harsh punishment that causes overdry skins to become flaky and rough. I mean a gradual, invigorating exercise of washcloth or complexion brush to preserve the skin's underglow, to slough off dead cuticle.

Aside from our mental picture of skin radiance, there's another sound reason for brisker methods of cleansing. That lies in the knowledge that modern toilet soaps are bland and pure, particularly the well-known, inexpensive and taken-for-granted ones you find in any store.

The cultivation of a radiant skin underglow begins with a once-a-day lathering with a pure toilet soap, a lathering that's more than a pat and dab. In the past few

years, the use of complexion brushes has increased so rapidly that a large brush company now make one at a popular price to meet the demand. Good ones used to be expensive. Now anyone can have a brush soft enough not to irritate, yet firm enough to stimulate the circulation. My favourite is egg-shaped, bristles at the small end fit the crevices of your face.

Instead of coddling your skin, the newer idea is to make it function normally on a discipline of exquisite cleanliness. If a rotary lathering with a brush proves too drying, use more softening cream at night to lubricate; before going out in sun or wind, protect your face with a soothing lotion or good cream. If a daily scrub is too strenuous, space your vigorous "soap treatments" to twice a week, or once a week for tenderfoot complexions. Special cleansing tricks can be sandwiched in between the scrubbing treatments. There's a new oatmeal preparation that's used in better beauty shops, but can be applied quite easily at home. For blackheads, those almond meal grains put out by various beauty houses will cleanse and stimulate at the same time.

Most of the experts now use a tonic in conjunction with cleansing cream for cleaning the skin. A pad of cotton wool is soaked in tonic, squeezed out, and a dab of cream placed on the prepared wool. This is the method recommended when using a series of preparations lately put on the market.

Now that summer is here (some women find the system advantageous all the year round), try reversing the usual routine of putting skin food or cold cream on the face at night. Apply your cream in the morning, after a refresher with complexion milk or tonic, and pat the skin food on while the skin is still damp. The effectiveness of the cream is much increased by this system.

You might also try the experiment of leaving off heavy creams round the eyes during the summer months.



Mona Barrie appearing in Fox Pictures.



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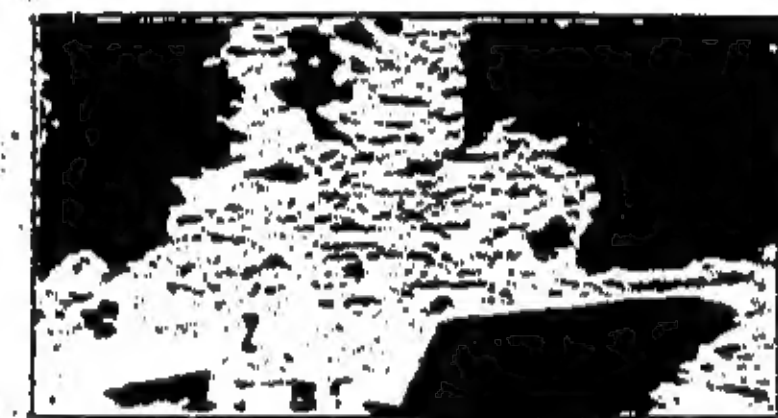
### The Hong Kong Art Club

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to make the best of the means which are at their disposal. The latest effort is to obtain a studio for more frequent meetings and where the members can work from the model.

The Club subscribes to a number of art magazines which keep the member's information up-to-date. There is a group which is especially interested in applied art work. Such work requires considerable skill in the various crafts, of which many can be mastered only through years of study; therefore it is natural that this group's field of activity must be limited to certain less elaborate processes. But even here the enterprising spirit is not lacking.

There are a number of ladies who although not active in any branch of art work lend their moral support. Among these is lady Southorn, who for years now has steadily stood by the Club. It is impossible to reproduce the whole membership list here, but you will find at the monthly or annual exhibition among those present: Mrs. Ashe, Mrs. C. B. Brown, Mrs. Joce, Mrs. Macfadyen, Mrs. Paster, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Sayer, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Bowes-Smith, Mrs. King, Mrs. Tat-Rogdestvin, and others.



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### Modern Feeding For The Baby

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**V**ITAMIN C, of which fresh raw orange juice still is the best known source, is also now available in alternate forms. Chief of these is tomato juice, which even when canned retains a large amount of this vitamin, and hence if given in a little larger amounts may be used as an alternate or a substitute for orange juice. A third substance more recently made available for this purpose is the canned juice of selected well-ripened pineapples without the addition of sugar, which is now specially prepared and recommended for child feeding.

Great improvement in the vitamin retention in some of these special canned products is being achieved under scientific supervision. The improved processes are based upon the elimination of oxygen in contact with the products while they are being prepared. This is because oxygen, as well as heat, is a factor in the vitamin destruction.

Milk is a splendid source of calcium and of the vitamin A formed in the milk fat. But milk contains only a moderate quantity of vitamin B and of vitamin C. Milk is actually on the borderline of deficiency in the specific blood-building iron.

The idea of the comparatively early feeding of infants with some supplemental solid food in the form of whole grain, vegetables and fruit substances is not so new, but until recently it has been a rather worrisome and certainly a very troublesome business. The

general principle has been that of making strained or pureed forms of the foods used. This is because the infant cannot be counted upon to chew such food, and because, if swallowed in lumps, digestive disturbances may result. Moreover the full benefit of the nutritive elements is not received when such lumps of solid food pass through the alimentary tract in an undigested form.

These well-known facts have led to the development of the preparation of special products for infant feeding in canned form. The common attribute of such foods is that they have been reduced by various mechanical processes to a very finely divided and uniform texture which is variously designated as strained or pureed.

As the result of such improved methods of preparing the foods, it has been found that babies not only can tolerate, but are unquestionably benefited by such supplemental feeding of natural iron and vitamin containing foods at surprisingly early ages.

Thus we formerly had a serious dispute over the matter of the feeding of cereal food to young infants. Obviously the whole grain from its nutritional content was the correct form. But coarse whole grain, containing the large bran flakes, was generally opposed by doctors because of the disturbance in digestion caused by these mechanically coarse particles.

This baffling problem has now been solved by the use of whole-grain cereal especially processed until it is as fine in texture as the refined cereal product from which the mineral and vitamin bearing bran and germ were removed. Pretty much the same principle applied to fruits and vegetables such as prunes, spinach and even string beans.

Vegetables especially prepared for infant feeding, and now available at any first class grocery store, include beets, asparagus, peas, tomatoes, spinach, celery and carrots. Vegetable soups are also prepared in this special manner. Among the fruits so prepared are prunes, apple sauce, and apricots.

There are also a number of combinations of foods in such form. Some of these include two or more vegetables mixed and blended. Blends or combinations of whole-grain cereals are available, including oats and wheat, both of which carry the growth-promoting vitamins B and G.

Make conditions as pleasant as possible: a soft mat to remove the Spartan stigma, and music to help your sense of rhythm. Lie flat on the mat and learn how to swing one leg over at right angles to the other with the greatest ease. That's good for the thighs, and the hips too. Relaxing exercises are special pets these days of jangled nerves and furrowed brows. Try a complete salutation—it's the ideal relaxing position. Kneel down with arms flat on the floor from the elbows. Place the head between the hands and you'll feel as restful as you look.

Now kneel with the arms raised up in front. Look up and you will be in the posture of "Allah be praised!" Bend forward slowly until hands reach the ground and body forms an arch. Now sit back slowly on your heels and let your

## Keeping Fit

### Some Pleasant Ways

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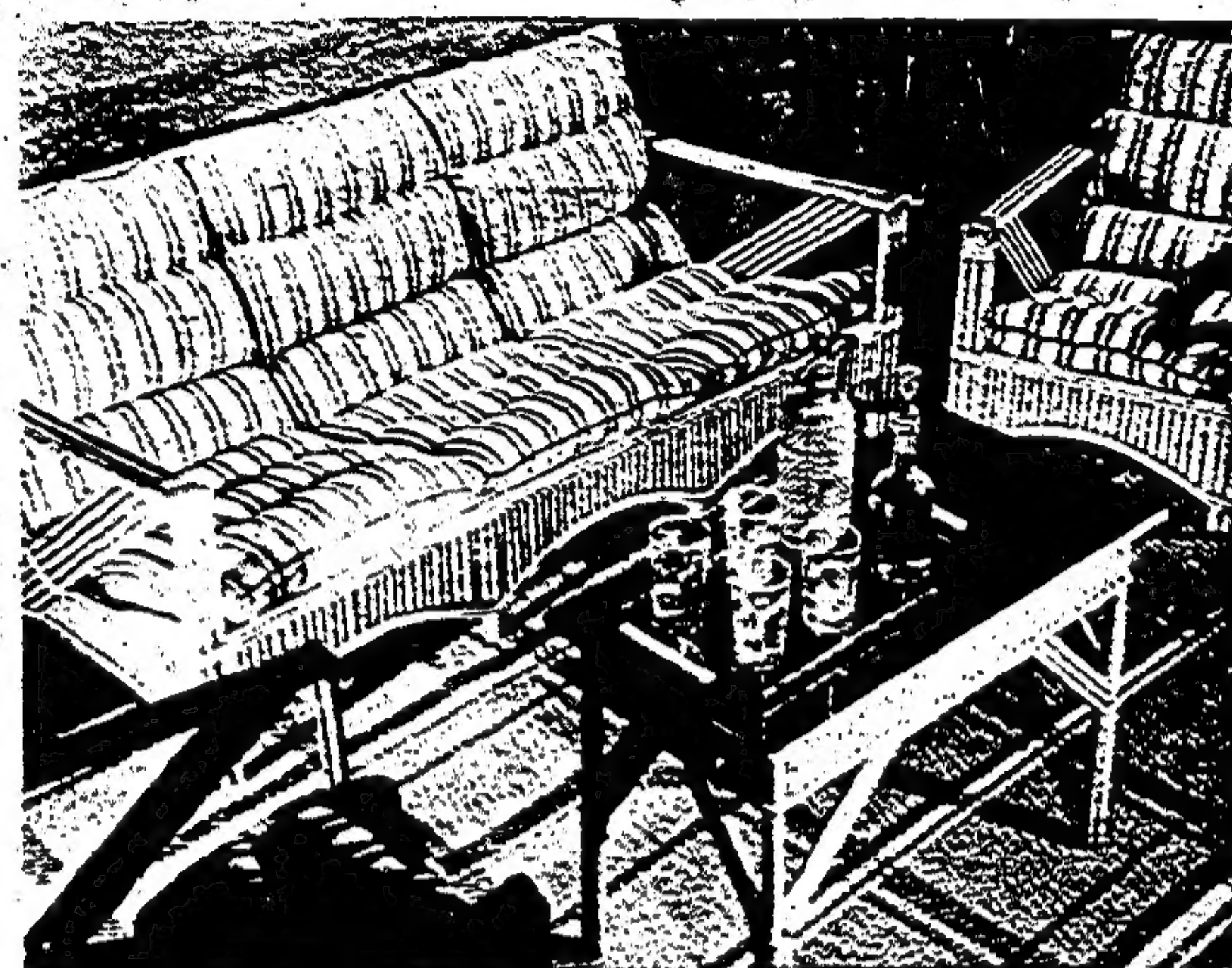
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"A"

By A. S. KONTA

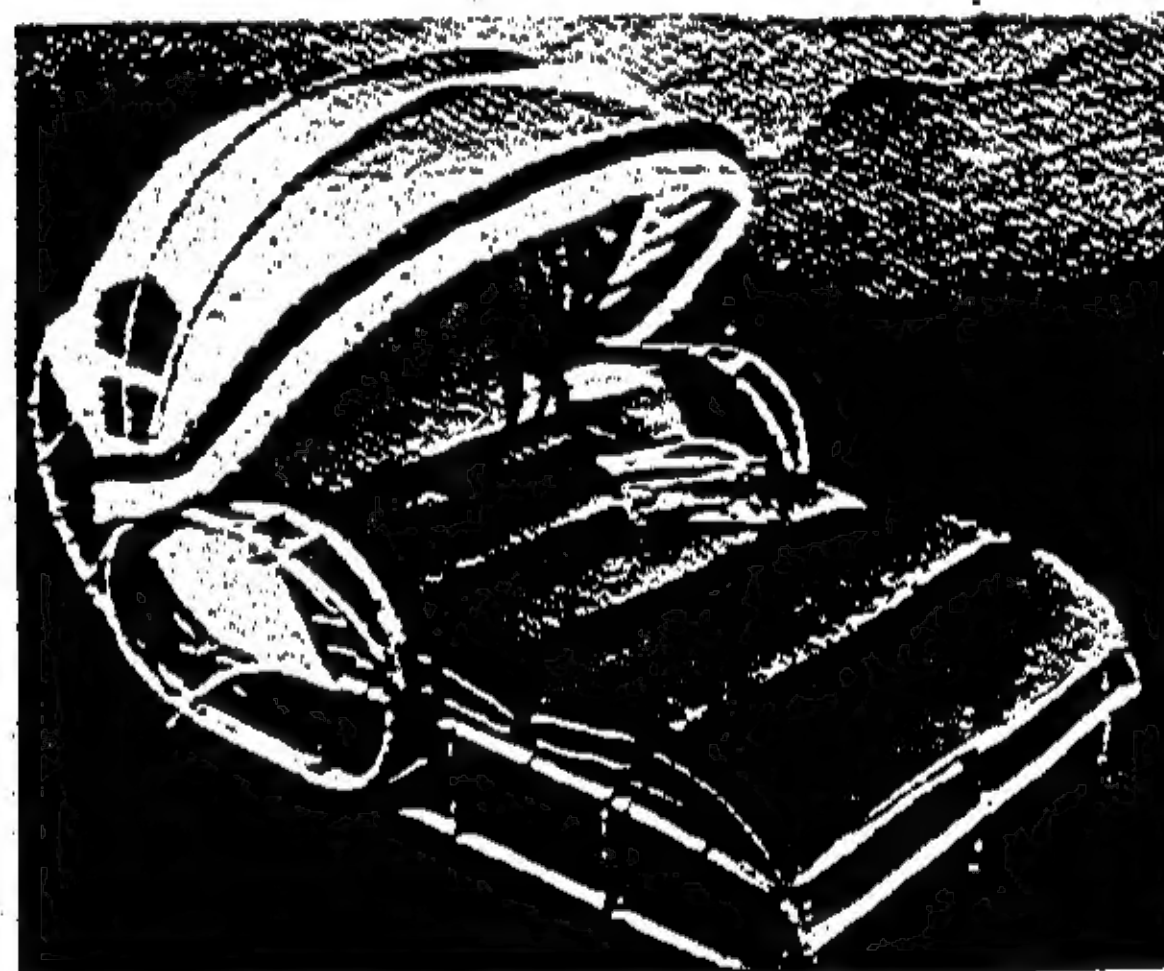
A few weeks ago I promised you some hints on rattan furnishing. Rattan is very light in weight, strong, and it has a surprisingly great range of decorative possibilities. It is easily obtainable locally, in fact it is one of the important native trades here. Unfortunately the stock designs which one can buy ready-made cannot satisfy the more discriminating taste and, unless one has the aptitude to make designs, one is at a loss. On the other hand the Chinese is a really excellent craftsman and if you supply him with appropriate designs you can depend on satisfactory results.

I have selected three illustrations which you will see on this page and although only one of them is actually showing rattan furniture—the other two are wrought iron—all of them can be adapted to rattan. Their design is original and

very pleasing; provided a good colour scheme and the right upholstery material are selected you cannot fail to achieve something different. The illustrations speak for themselves, especially A, which is actually the one made of rattan. The construction can be seen clearly from the pictures; there remain only some suggestions on the colour scheme. Much depends on your room but here is one way to make the furniture attractive.

Walls: Caen stone colour, lightly stippled. Furniture: painted dark café-au-lait. Upholstery: orange or blue linen, which may be plain or some pattern as in the illustration. There is a fibre material which comes from the Philippines called Juci, which can be obtained locally. It makes very original and fitting upholstery for rattan.

The furniture shown in B and C is actually wrought iron, but their design can be adapted to our purpose. The arms and legs of the chairs and bench in B must be of heavier construction in rattan, as well as the under-frame of the divan shown in C. For C, I would suggest straw colour, ultramarine blue cushions with light gray piping. The design is intended for outdoor use, for the terrace or garden, but without the sunshade it would fit nicely into any livingroom. For floor covering I would advise Chinese mats which have a simple and pleasing geometrical design.



"C"



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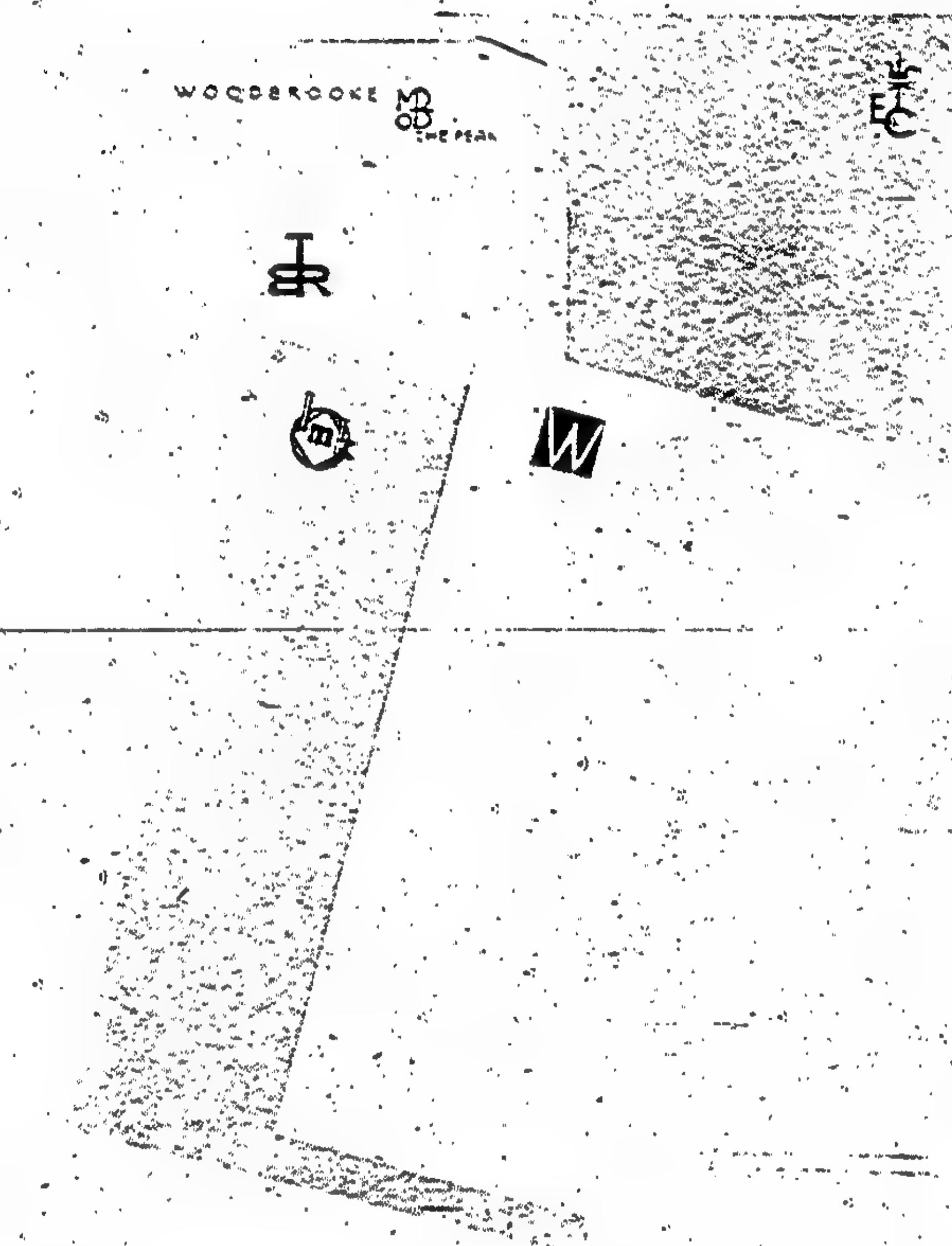
IN PERSONALITY

**F**ASHION is one of the most vital forces which influence the life of the great majority of people. Although the "very-fashionable" dismiss it with a languid movement of the hand—it is not "the thing" for them to follow fashion—without question the average woman and even man seldom acts on his or her own judgment, but according to what is the "right thing" to do.

It is difficult, in fact in most cases impossible, to trace the reason for certain trends of fashion. All we know is that last year's hat is definitely and irrevocably "last year's hat." But fashion does not only affect our clothing, it pervades every walk of life; and we must confess that sometimes its whims are not uninteresting, because those who are its ministers usually possess a good deal of inventive spirit.

One of the latest whims which we can label as not uninteresting, in fact rather amusing, is the monogram. It is a revival of the old seal-craft, plus the influence of modern decorative art. And as fashion knows no boundaries once it has had a favourable start, the monogram is now everywhere and on everything. Clothes, linen, handbags, silver, even gloves and shoes cannot escape it. Women who cannot stamp their belongings with their own personality, at least may with their own personal stamp.

And no place is more fitting for these designs in miniature than your stationery. That is where they started from and it must be quite natural that that is the most



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appropriate place for them. There is no nobler material than a fine hand-made paper; and the most perfect methods of reproduction lack that touch of the craftsman's hand which is present in the engraving. Combine it with a clever

design and there it is—a stationery all your own. You will write for the joy of using it, like going to places to show how well your latest frock suits you. We show you a few of the latest ones on this page.

## Formal Cushion Design

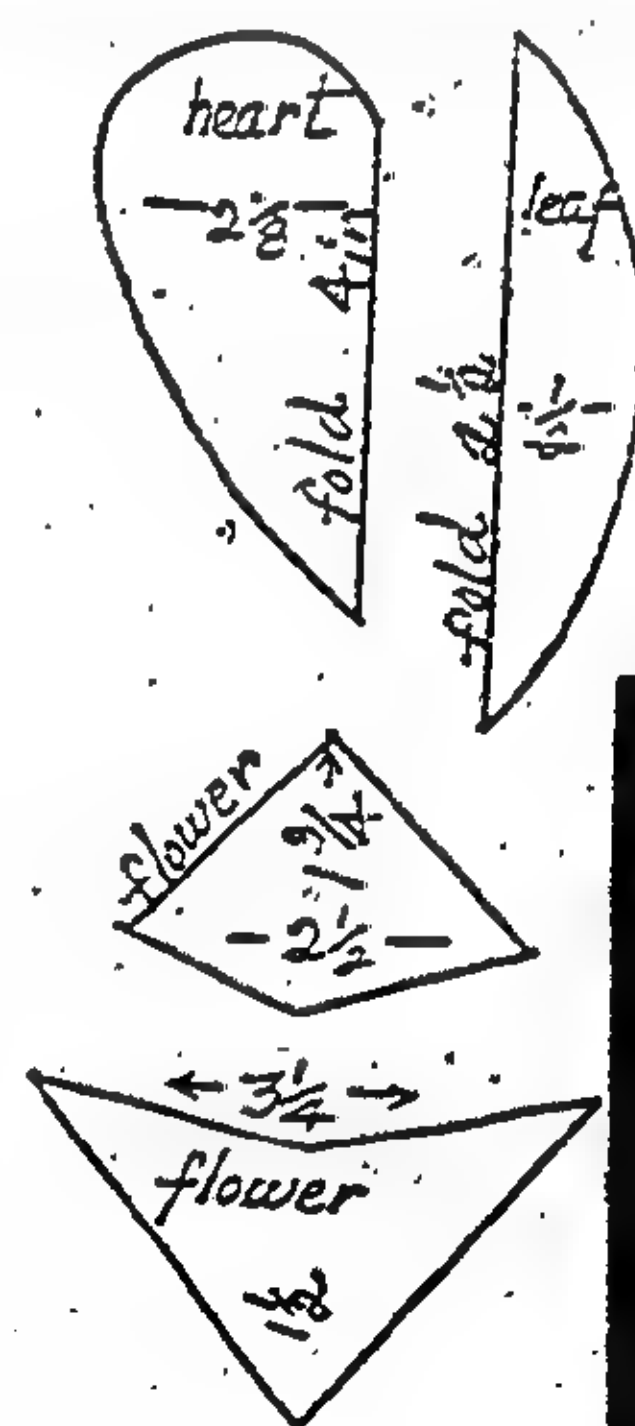
**T**HE idea of Hearts and Flowers on cushions is not new. Our grandmothers used it. However, this particular design is an original interpretation.

This little cushion is twelve inches square and belongs to the Elbow family—first cousin to the Tuck-ins.

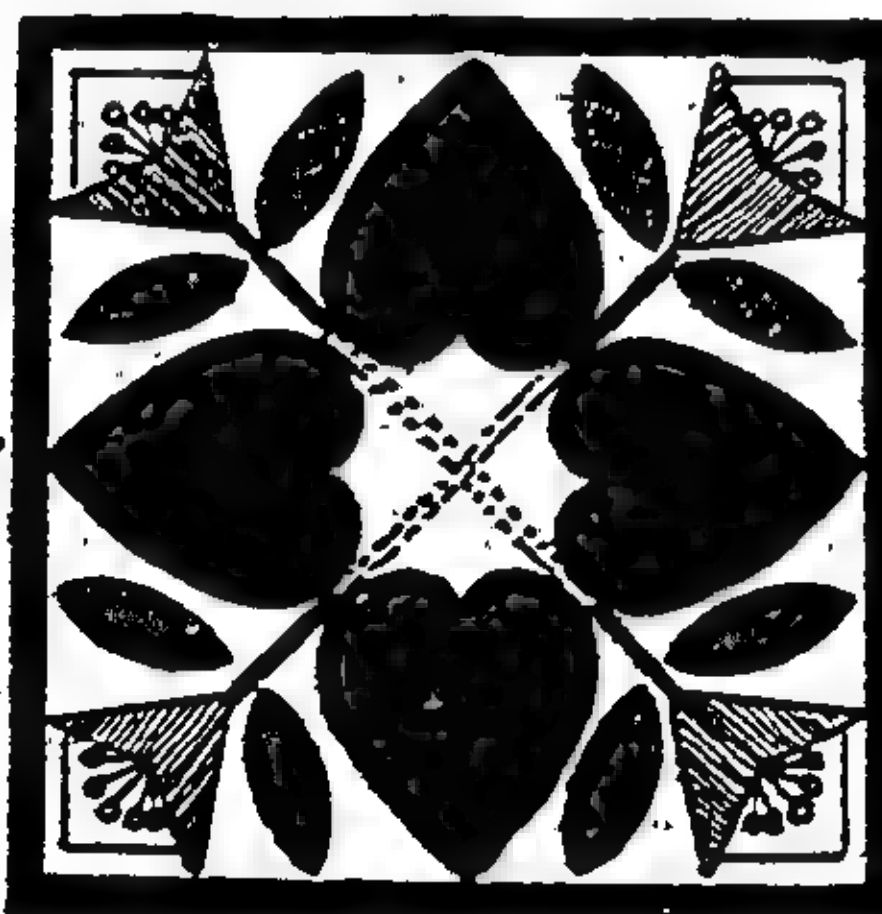
The background can be of unbleached muslin or of any plain cotton material. The hearts can be of pink or rose. The flowers are two shades of blue with orange floss centres. Bias binding makes the stems and the leaves, of course, are green.

Cut out all the parts, turn under the edges, baste and press. Pin the hearts in place first and sew down by hand. Now pin on the flowers, leaves and stems and sew them on. Work the centres in the flowers. If you would like to give it a touch of quilting, place sheet wadding under the centre and sew across as I have shown in the sketch.

The border on this cushion is of the same colour as the hearts. It is a strip two inches wide,



Sketches showing the measurements for the applique of this modern cushion which will give a chic finish to your sitting-room. The completed design is seen below.



folded. Sew this around the top side of the cushion, mitring the corners. Turn it back over the cushion top and sew on the back piece, leaving an opening to put in the cushion.

These small cushions are quickly made and so very convenient, they seem quite worth the little effort required. They make attractive items for bazaars, party prizes or gifts.

## Books for WOMEN

**R**OBERT Gathorne-Hardy has written a book to be read for pure pleasure: "Coronation Baby." It is on sale at Brewer's Bookshop—a book holding glimpses of an enchanting childhood which for many will summon up remembrances of things past.

The book recounts 12 years in the young life of Harry Crowthorne, a Coronation baby, born in that momentous week of 1902, at the brilliant beginning of the Edwardian era. We leave him more than a little sadly in that unforgettable summer of 1914, that season of many farewells. The enduring part of childhood is what in reality is carried over to later incarnations of the same person, what remains in memory during youth and manhood. It is this eternal childhood in Harry which the author has tried to record, his touchstone being the memory of his own early years. And so the narrative is illustrated with personal reminiscences equally charming.

Mr. Gathorne-Hardy writes delightfully of those years that are winged, as it were, against the flight of time, the early years which to the child seem so long but to the grown-up so swift, alas, in their passing and so enchanting to recall.

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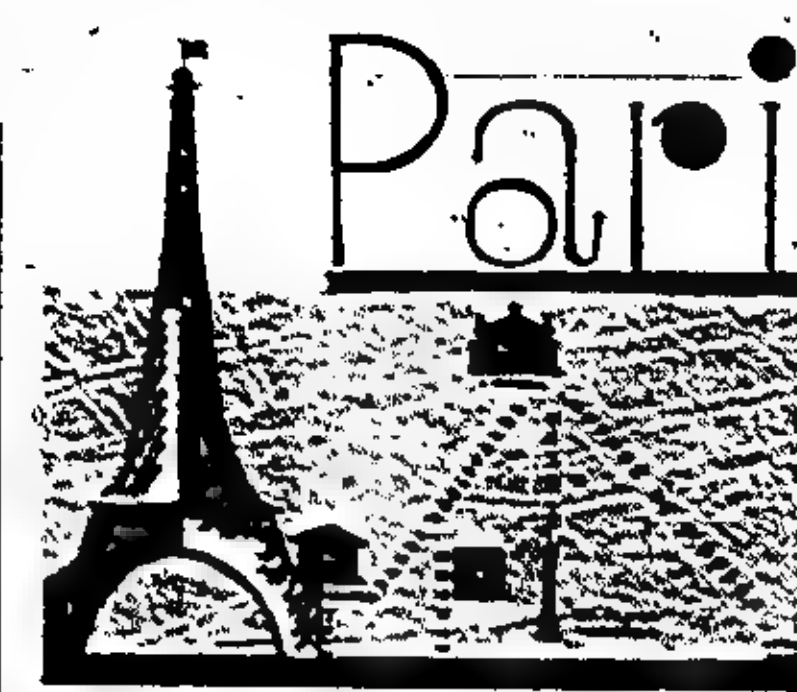
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### Butterflies

THE season of butterflies is  
here: myriads of velvety  
wings fly about in our gardens.  
And in both China and Japan  
this magnificent insect is a  
symbol for the graceful and  
the beautiful. In both coun-  
tries it is associated with the  
woman, or, more correctly, the  
maid. Both are reputed to be  
fair and fickle, frail and frivol-  
ous, lighthearted and given to  
dreaming. To speak of the  
colourful attire of the girl as  
resembling the wings of the  
butterfly, or of her disposition  
to change lovers as paralleling  
the creature's flitting from  
flower to flower in search of  
honey, is quite the custom.  
The geisha girls are always  
referred to as butterfly, and  
not only are their hair  
ornaments shaped like this  
winged creature but their  
obi are tied to simulate it.

EACH one of the Famous  
Forty determines to be  
the super-best-dressed, the  
Queen of Queens of Clothes.  
They split up the greatest  
Parisian dressmakers between  
them, and the dressmakers  
make fashions for the rival  
feudists. The way the styles  
have gone flamboyant this sea-  
son may be traced back to the  
will of these members of the  
Famous Forty to outdo some  
rival!

This is the way a new style  
really gets a start in life. The  
dressmakers of high society get  
around to see what's worn, and  
then they get ideas. And now to  
look into these new ideas.

The single frock with a wide  
skirt that is shorter than your  
other skirts will put you in the

handwagon of the latest styles.  
This kind of frock is a problem  
when it has to be worn with a  
wrap, because it requires a par-  
ticular kind of wrap; but alone, for  
warm weather, it offers no prob-  
lems at all.

There is the dress with the  
spiral skirt, which is another type  
that is new in fashion feeling and  
which you can go in for as a  
solitary garment if you want to.

Printed dresses are big items  
in separate dress styles. Printed  
dresses are also dangerous, if you  
care anything about distinction.  
The dress that you wear to an  
office, or in from the suburbs,  
shouldn't be a big print if you want  
to be chic. Practical printed  
frocks should be chosen with small  
designs; tiny flowers, dots, pin  
checks, or something on this order.

Dresses that you wear for  
afternoon, to go to the movies, at  
the country club, and to parties in  
the daytime may have large,

"It has no voice, the butterfly,  
whose dream of flowers I vain  
would hear." In China, the painter  
has ever combined the butterfly  
with flowers, in fact it is referred  
to as "the stemless flower." It is  
most frequently found with the  
peony, but it also occurs with other  
flowers such as the morning-glory,  
the chrysanthemum, and the plum  
blossom.

"As the seasons change,  
The butterflies and flowers  
Combine in new brocades  
Which lure to dreams."

From the earliest times legends  
concerning butterflies have been  
woven in the fabric of history and  
folklore of Japan.

There is the tale of Masakodo, a  
lord of the Taira clan, who organis-  
ed a revolt against the Fujiwaras  
about 930 A.D. Around the  
palaces in far-off Kyoto appeared  
clouds of butterflies, which struck  
terror into the hearts of the people.  
It was thought that these were the  
souls of those fated to fall in  
battle.

Sometimes butterflies were look-  
ed upon as having unusual powers  
of divination.

There is the sprightly story of

the Emperor of romantic tenden-  
cies, at whose gorgeous flower-  
gazing parties attendants would  
set myriads of caged butterflies  
free. The air would be iridescent  
with the bright colours of their  
wings, then they would settle on  
the fairest maidens, thus making  
their selection for the recipients  
of royal favours!

Some of the most charming plays  
and poems are based upon the be-  
lief that the butterfly is the spirit  
of a loved one—

"Nadeshiko ni  
Choco Shiroshi—

Tare no kon?"

On the pink flower there is a  
white butterfly; whose spirit, I  
wonder?

Old Takahama lived alone in a  
little house near a temple grave-  
yard. When he lay dying a white  
butterfly flew into the room and  
settled on his window. Three  
times the relatives drove it away;  
each time it came back. Finally it  
was chased out into the garden,  
whence it flew into the cemetery  
and settled on a tomb. On following  
they found an old stone erected  
fifty years back, and bearing the  
name "Akiko," marking the last



## WHAT THE FAMOUS FORTY DECREE



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gay printed designs. Paris likes these frocks to have white, gray, or black grounds.

The printed cocktail or evening frock can have enormous designs and be as flamboyant as you yourself can stand. Bold black and pink, or black and white designs are chic prints for evening and so are the vari-coloured prints.

For taffetas, a very new evening silhouette is favoured. The skirt is ample with beltless princess line. This is achieved by clever gore cutting that flares the skirt to crinoline proportions and narrows it above the waist into a slim but

not tight-fitting bodice. This silhouette is developed in lovely new quilted taffetas; in flat taffetas, both plain and figured.

The quilted taffetas are especially interesting. They fall in heavy, sculptural folds, without being cumbersome. Some are visibly quilted in outline embroidery stitch to give them an irregularly ruffled surface. Others are embossed in regular diamond-stud designs. The frock of one successful evening ensembles is bouffant and in palest water-lily pink quilted taffeta. The bodice is buttoned down the front—basque fashion—with deeper rose buttons; over it is worn a cutaway jacket of plain taffeta in the deeper tone of rose.

A charming variation of the same silhouette is noted in flowered chiffon frocks for dressy late-afternoon and dinner wear; they are accompanied by very large pale straw hats that dip slightly in front and sharply in back, and are trimmed with rashes of contrasting ribbon. These frocks have the wide-gored skirt referred to above; they are level toe-length and sometimes paradoxically combined with a sleeveless, tailored bodice, which is cut and buttoned like a polo shirt. Others show tiny cape sleeves and schu draperies with large flower bouquets at the bosom.

The shoulder line is frankly emphasised on some of the latest Summer frocks. Linens are cut with square, tucked collarlette

surrounding a square bateau neckline, that widens the shoulder line to an extraordinary degree.

Wide brimmed black Merry Widow hats of straw are the thing to wear for late afternoon. They have practically no crown and their brims dip away down in front. Or, if you are going in for the chic black-and-white checkered materials, wear a white sailor hat and white pigskin gloves.

And what do the Famous Forty think about colours? As a basic colour they stick to dark blue. Still there is quite a bit of gray and a lovely soft green stands out conspicuously. It is in accessories that the most startling colours are noted. Yellows clamour for attention in hats, scarves and even gloves. Here and there is a touch of lavender. Pink is also in frequent evidence in hats and neckwear.

And now that the sweet smell of budding trees and shrubs is in the air, golf clubs and tennis racquets need looking over, and the urge for sports togs must be satisfied.

There is something fresh as paint in golf dresses—a dress built at the dictates of a famous golf star with the sleeves so constructed that the arms have a fine freedom of action, with no under-the-arm seams to bind them. A sprocket-like inset, cut in one with the waist, is carried up into the sleeve, so that there is an ample but not clumsy allowance of material; it permits one to move the arm without any strain.

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## BUTTERFLIES

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restingplace of the girl Takahama had loved in his youth.

And the story of the lovely Kocho is the basis of a famous play. Briefly, Kocho kills herself because of false accusations. Her lover seeks to discover the cause of her death. Eventually a treasured hair ornament, belonging to the dead girl turns into a butterfly and leads him to the hiding-place of the villain who had sought to separate them.

Lafcadio Hearn made a collection of Japanese poems, lovely ethereal lines as delicate as the butterflies themselves.

Butterflies' wings  
And a young girl's grace,  
Are they not  
Identical things?



# The Nicest way—

Eggs To Suit All Tastes



**C**ONVENIENT, quick, healthful, cheap and liked by almost everyone! Aren't those sufficient reasons for giving the humble egg a chance to play a variety of roles on your spring-summer menus? If, after these loud praises, you're still among the few who do not care for "eggs as eggs"—boiled, fried or scrambled—I wager that you'll be among the many who can't resist them in the disguises which are given below.

## TOMATO-EGG PIQUANT

Scald and peel medium-sized, ripe tomatoes. Cut small piece from stem end; scoop out some of centre. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Hard-cook half as many eggs as there are tomatoes; cut in halves. Remove yolks; mash with fork; add enough mayonnaise to moisten. Season with salt, pepper, Worcestershire sauce and anchovy paste. Place egg white in each tomato; surround it with gelatine mayonnaise pressed through pastry gun. This will help to hold egg in place, and be decorative as well. (To make gelatine mayonnaise, soften ½ teaspoon gelatine in ½ tablespoon cold water; dissolve over boiling water; add to 1 cup mayonnaise. Use as soon as it begins to stiffen.) Put egg yolk mixture into pastry gun and refill whites, making a high, peaked effect. Chill thoroughly. Serve as an appetiser, or as a salad, on crisp lettuce with French or Russian dressing.

## Shirred Eggs, Davenport

- 1 cup milk
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 2 cups whole grain corn
- 6 pimientos
- 6 eggs

Make white sauce of butter, flour and milk. Add corn. Season to taste with salt, pepper, paprika and dash of Worcestershire. Half-fill individual, shallow baking dishes with corn mixture, piling it up around sides. Make a hollow in centre of each. Place a pimiento, cut down to depth of dish, in hollow and break an egg in it, letting white spread as it will. Sprinkle with salt and paprika; dot with

butter. Place dishes in pan of hot water and bake in moderate oven (350 degree F.) 15 to 20 minutes, or until eggs are set.

**Jellied Stuffed Eggs**  
Hard-cook the eggs, one for each guest; chill and cut in halves crosswise; remove the yolks and mash well, adding, for six eggs, three tablespoonfuls of grated cheese, one tablespoonful of vinegar or lemon juice, dry mustard, salt and pepper to taste and melted butter to make a smooth paste. Fill the whites with this mixture, and arrange the eggs in a mould or in individual moulds. For the jelly, soak one tablespoonful of granulated gelatine in ¼ cupful of cold water five minutes; add 1 cupful of boiling water, ¼ cupful each of sugar and vinegar and two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice, also salt and paprika to taste. Cool almost to the congealing point, then add ½ cupful of celery cut into small pieces, half a green pepper, shredded, and two tablespoonfuls of stuffed olives sliced crosswise. Pour the jelly over the eggs and set away to chill and harden. Turn out on lettuce and serve with mayonnaise.

## Eggs Baked in Tomatoes

Cut slice from stem end of ripe tomatoes and remove part of pulp. Sprinkle inside with salt, pepper and finely chopped chives. Place in glass baking dish. Break one egg into each tomato, cover with the cut slice and bake in slow oven (300 degree F.). After 15 minutes remove covers; baste with melted butter and cook until eggs are firm but not hard. Serve on rounds of buttered toast. For a more festive dish, serve cheese or mushroom sauce around the toast and garnish with parsley or watercress.

## Devilled Eggs, Capri

Make a clear tomato jelly mixture in proportion of one tablespoon gelatine to 1 pint well-seasoned tomato juice. Chill in shallow pan. Halve lengthwise as many hard-cooked eggs as there are egg yolks. Season with salt, pepper and prepared mustard. Moisten with French dressing and refill halves. Chill. To serve, make a border of crisp, shredded lettuce around plate; arrange tomato jelly, cubed or coarsely chopped, in centre and place stuffed eggs in it. Serve with mayonnaise or other salad dressing.

## Eggs Au Jambon

Line a shallow glass or earthenware baking dish (a pie dish will

do) with thinly-sliced cooked ham. Over this spread a mixture of one teaspoon prepared mustard and one tablespoon chili sauce for each egg. Drop eggs, one at a time, on top of ham. Sprinkle with salt and pepper; dot with butter. Bake in moderate oven (350 degree F.) until eggs are set—about 8 minutes. Bake in individual dishes, if preferred.

## Egg Parmesan

- 2 cups canned tomatoes
- 1 slice onion
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ¼ lb. mushrooms
- 2 tablespoons fat or oil
- 6 eggs
- Fine bread crumbs
- Parmesan cheese

Simmer tomatoes, onion, sugar and salt 15 minutes. Press through sieve. (This should be quite thick.) Add mushroom caps which have been peeled, sliced and sautéed in hot fat. Cook 5 or 10 minutes longer. Poach eggs; place in individual shallow baking dishes or ramekins. Pour 2 or 3 tablespoons hot tomato sauce over each. Sprinkle lightly with bread crumbs and grated cheese. Place in hot oven (400 degree F.) until tops brown and cheese melts slightly.



## little tricks.

**TO CLEAN OIL PAINTINGS.**  
Brush the paintings with a soft brush to remove dust. Then rub gently with slices of raw potato; discard each slice at the first sign of soiling. Wipe dry with a soft cloth. Then rub in the merest smear of refined linseed oil and polish with a silk duster. Be most careful to leave no oil remaining on the surface of the painting.

Freshen up the gilt frames with onion water.

## GREASE SPOTS ON WALL-PAPER

Grease spots can be removed from wallpaper without roughening the surface or spreading the colours. All you need to do is to cover the spots with a thick paste made from French chalk and your favourite spot-remover. Spread the paste over the spots with a spatula or flexible knife-blade. Leave it there several hours. Then brush it away and you'll find that the spots have gone with it.

## TO WHITEN SILK THAT HAS GONE YELLOW IN WASHING.

Try a mild bleach of one part of peroxide of hydrogen in six parts of warm water. Leave the silk for 30 minutes, rinse well, and repeat the treatment. It is essential to rinse between each application. And do not use this as a routine treatment, for any bleach, however mild, is bound to have a deteriorating effect upon the fabric in the course of time.

## Your DIET

The Housewife As Family Doctor.

II

**B**UT buying foods isn't enough. You must keep in mind that these precious minerals are most abundant near the skins of fruits and vegetables. So scrub your fruits and vegetables well and use them as nature! both for salads and cooked dishes. This is not being lazy or stingy—it is commonsense health economy!

If you are in earnest about cooking for health, you will learn how to cook without water. If you can't afford vapour or pressure cookers or even the heavy aluminium or enameled pans which do not require any more water than that which clings to vegetables after rinsing, then invest in some parchment paper and cook in a pan with enough water to prevent burning. All the vegetable juices stay inside the paper and you preserve the natural flavour along with the minerals. Or place a lettuce leaf under your vegetable in a covered baking dish and cook your vegetables in the oven when you are having an oven dinner.

If you do not believe that minerals are retained with waterless cooking, get a pound of your favourite vegetable—cook half of it in water and the other half without water. You will find that the latter has a much richer flavour and requires less table salt because it contains all the natural mineral salts.

When you are cooking for health, you must save the vitamins as well as the minerals. This, perhaps, is the harder job of the two.

Vitamins are destroyed by high temperatures, long cooking, oxidation, storage and rancidity, or by excessive use of salt and soda. Therefore, always use a low flame and cook vegetables only until tender, but not until soft and mushy. Better still, grate vegetables before cooking them. Grated vegetables cook in a short time over a low flame, thus saving fuel as well as the vitamins and minerals. Grating also releases the moisture in the vegetables and no water need be added.

Salt added while vegetables are cooking affects the vitamins and soda is especially destructive of Vitamin B. Avoid both.

Always choose fresh, ripe vegetables and fruits. Cut them up or grate them just before you cook them. While they are cooking, be sure that the cover is kept on to avoid losing vitamins by oxidation. Insist on fresh butter and eggs; long storage causes rancidity and staleness and consequent deterioration of vitamins.

Serve vegetables as simply as possible. Avoid rich sauces. Plain buttered vegetables are best and very appetising, too, if you cook them without water and thus preserve their own distinctive flavours. Dot butter on the vegetable in the serving dish rather than melting it in a pan; the latter method is destructive to Vitamin A.

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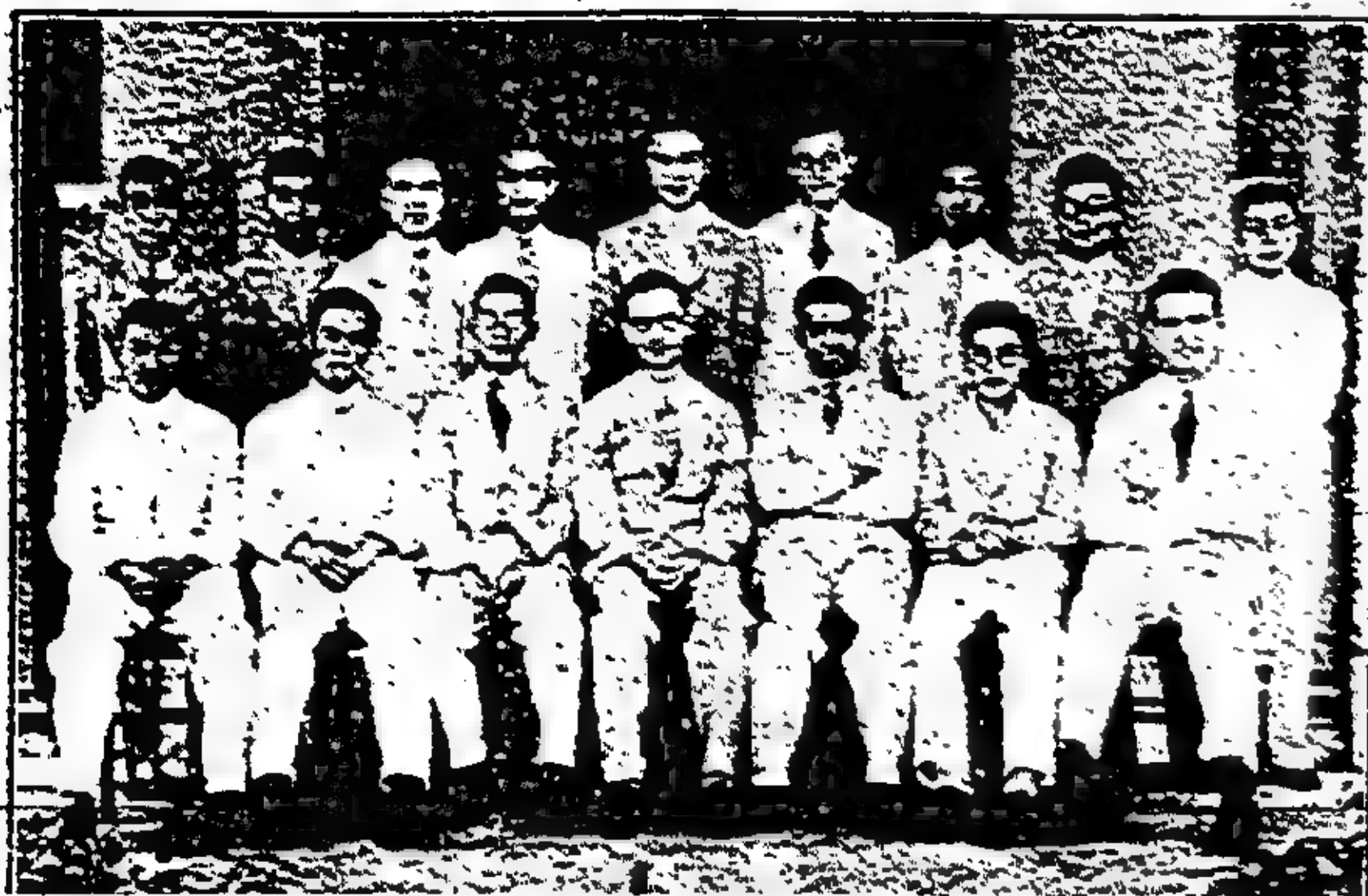
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## H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

### ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Orders by Lieut-Colonel H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Hong Kong, Friday, 7th June, 1935.

#### GENERAL STRENGTH

Corps Orders No. 2135 para. 3 of 23rd May 1935 is cancelled in so far as it concerns No. 792 Private E. J. J. Spradbery, Armoured Car Section.

#### PARADE

1st Battery. Layers' Class.—This will start at Belcher's Fort on Thursday 13th June at 5.45. Dress—overalls and blue Caps. It is expected that those who have volunteered for these classes will do their utmost to be on parade punctually.

#### Corps Engineers

Monday, 10th June.—Parade at Miniature Range at 5.30 p.m. Thursday, 13th June.—D. Le lecture at Instruction Shed, Wellington Barracks at 5.30 p.m. (Notice—Bi-monthly lectures as above will take the place of D. L. runs at Belcher's during the summer months).

#### Corps Signals

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 11th June for Signal Instruction. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 13th June for Drill.

#### Machine-Gun Battalion

Troop. Parades on Tuesday 11th June at 5.30 p.m. at Causeway Bay Stable. The following will represent the Troop for the 2nd. stage of the M. G. Competition to be fired on Sunday June 16th, at Island Bay—for details see para. 4, sheet 2. Sergt. Ferguson, A. Cpl. Field, L/Cpl. Cumming, Tpr. Tolmie, Tpr. King, Tpr. Hunt, Tpr. Nigel. No. 2 (Scottish) Company. M.G. Competition, 2nd. Phase.—Members of the team entered for this competition will parade at Headquarters on Tuesday 11th inst. at 17.30 hours. Guns and spare parts cases to be used in the 2nd. practice will be drawn and checked. Full attendance is requested.

Machine Gun Competition—1st Phase. Motor Machine Gun 'A' Section—1,000 points. No. 1 Company 'C' Section—939 points. No. 1 Company 'A' Section—924 points. No. 1 Company 'D' Section—840 points. No. 1 Company 'B' Section—350 points. Machine Gun Troop—803 points. No. 2 Company—262 points. Motor Machine Gun 'B' Section—49 points.

Machine Gun Competition—2nd. Stage. Date—Sunday, 16th June, 1935. Place—Island Bay. Dress—Shirt-sleeve order. Nos. 1 & 2 will wear equipment.

Parade.—Teams will parade complete with guns and stores at Headquarters at 6.45 a.m. and be ready to embus. at 7 a.m. Each team is responsible for drawing its own guns and stores and preparing them for action. They are further responsible for returning them to Store on completion of the Competition. No lorry will leave Island Bay without permission of the Quartermaster.

The last transport will leave Headquarters at 7 a.m. Any member of a team arriving after this hour will arrange for his own transport. Firing will cease at or before 11.30 a.m.

Canteen—will be at Island Bay by 9 a.m.

Machine-Gunner's Badge. Badges will be awarded only to those who qualify on the range and pass 'Schedule B' of the Machine Gun Battalion Test.

Range—Allotment. Miniature Range—14th June—O. C. Reserve Company. Transfer.

No. 1879 C.S.M. G. E. Dudley from No. 3 (M.G.) Company to Reserve Section B (Corps Headquarters Staff) with effect from 1.6.35. No. 2005 Pte. C. A. Braga from No. 13 Platoon, No. 3 (M.G.) Company to 1st Battery with effect from 1.6.35.

Leave & Return. Captain H. R. Forsyth, No. 2 (Scottish) Company granted 7 months' leave from 1.6.35 to 1.1.36. No. 1665 L/Sgt. K. C. Hamilton, M. M. G. Section, returned from leave on 27.5.35.

No. 2049 A/Pipe Major J. A. Riach, Scottish Band, granted leave from 12.6.35 to 18.7.35. No. 1699 L/Cpl. S. C. Salter, Corps Engineers, granted 9 months' leave from 22.6.35 to 21.3.36.

STRUCK OFF THE STRENGTH. No. 698 Pte. P. E. Barker, Armoured Car Reserve, on 7.6.35. No. 2356, Private L. A. J. Laford M.G. Bn. (A. Car Section), 4.6.35.

(Sgd.) P. S. M. WILKINSON, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps, Captain.

### CAN A DOCTOR SPEED?

British Courts Say "Yes"

#### POLICE SUMMONSES DISMISSED

When Dr. Frank Henry Mather of Haywards Heath, was summoned at Brighton recently, for exceeding the speed limit, it was alleged that he had driven his car at Patcham at 45 miles an hour.

Mr. J. B. Buckwell, defending, said the doctor had had to go to an urgent case at Portslade, and was going back to Haywards Heath to perform an operation.

The bench dismissed the case on payment of costs.

A solicitor appearing for a surgeon at Clerkenwell later said that his client was going to an urgent case.

Mr. Metcalfe, the magistrate: The trouble is that doctors will all come and say, "This was an urgent case," and there will be no end of it. They will be saying, "We were in a hurry because the patient was dying."

The Solicitor: Some doctors are honest! Mr. Metcalfe: My experience of country doctors is that the only time they are speeding is when they are going to play golf. However, I will accept what you say.

The summons was dismissed under the Probation Act.

### POPULATION OF NANKING

High Growth In Past Year

Nanking. During the past year, the population of Nanking has increased enormously. According to the latest census figures, the population now totals more than 960,000, which represents an increase of over 200,000 as compared with last year. Checkin Agency.

### MONSTER SHOT IN GALWAY

Creature Weighing Three Tons

DESPATCHED BY LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER

A monster stated to be 50 feet long and 20 feet in circumference, and to weigh three tons, was killed in Galway last month.

The creature was first noticed by fishermen in Galway Bay, and when seen by Mr. John Crowley, the Mutton Island lighthouse keeper, it was close to the shore. Mr. Crowley fired five shots into the monster's head. It churned the water and caused big waves before it died.

The body was hauled out and large numbers of people visited the island during the week-end to see it.

### PREHISTORIC REMAINS

100,000,000 Years Old Skeleton

MEET THE LABYRINTHODONT

Sydney.

A Labyrinthodont, one of the earliest amphibians known to mankind, has been discovered by workmen at the Beacon Hill quarry, near Brookvale, New South Wales. It is a magnificent specimen, in complete fossilised preservation, measuring 11ft in length and is estimated to be at least 100,000,000 years old.

The labyrinthodont was one of the carboniferous creatures that walked the earth and the seas in the Triassic Age—something in the form of a giant lizard or crocodile.

This fossil, along with many others of great scientific interest, was found by workmen digging in the quarry. Recognised as something unusual, they were handed over to the Australian Museum.

Others finds include fish of the same date in perfect preservation, every scale and pin ray being easily distinguishable. Some of the finest are small, probably the ancestors of the modern sardine.

he was shown a rather choice exhibit of Trinidad stamps sent in by a boy. On being told that the young exhibitor was a midshipman the King remarked that his pocket-money when a shipman would not have enabled him to make so fine a show.

EARLY INFLUENCE. I can scarcely be doubted that the early interest in stamps was much encouraged by the King's uncle, the Duke of Edinburgh, also a sailor Prince. The young Princes were constantly meeting their uncle even on their travels, and he entered heartily into their youthful sports. The Duke had long been a collector, and it was he who first proclaimed the news that Prince George of Wales was a collector.

BURGLAR "TAKEN QUEER"

Served With Tonic By Victim

Prague. Returning home from an afternoon walk, a professor at Uberske Hradiste in Moravia, was surprised to find a strange man in his bed.

The man admitted that he was a burglar and had broken into the house. He explained that while there he had been "taken queer." So he undressed and got into the professor's bed.

The professor mixed him a tonic, gave him a good meal and then asked the burglar how he felt. "Fine!" said the burglar. "Now I am ready for the police."

But the professor let him go.

BRITISH COALER FOUNDERS

Crew Reach Shore Safely

The Workington steamer Silvon, 1,131 tons, sailing from Sunderland with coal, struck a rock in St. Brelade's Bay, Jersey, last month and foundered in eight minutes.

The crew reached the shore in small boats. The Silvon was cruising in the bay waiting for a pilot to bring her into harbour at the time.

THAT GOLD STANDARD

Woman Profits When Paying Fine

Newcastle (Natal). An old native woman living in Newcastle is still mystified by the fact that a fine for a small offence has ended in profit for her.

She reluctantly paid a fine of 10s. with a gold sovereign, long hoarded. The court officials sent it to a bank, which bought it for £1 12s. 6d. in currency.

The officials handed £1 2s. 6d. back to the old woman, who could not be made to understand the term "off the gold standard."



## for STAMP COLLECTORS

By A. E. L.

NO one, even among the most knowledgeable of philatelists, can ever hope to estimate the benefits that have accrued to Philately from the life-long interest taken in stamps by His Majesty, writes the G.S.M. They are beyond measure.

It is sufficient here to say they have raised the status of the whole subject of stamp collecting, and have established Philately among the intellectual recreations of the world. It will be appropriate at this Jubilee season if we attempt a brief review of the King's philatelic career: it would be a task beyond our compass to attempt any adequate description of His Majesty's collections.

It has been generally understood that the King became attracted to the pastime as a youth, and he was collecting in his midshipman days. At the London Exhibition of 1912

From that time onwards the records of the royal philatelist's progress are abundant.

At the beginning of 1892 the Duke of Edinburgh, through his private secretary, enquired if he might purchase a copy of the Philatelic Society's work on the stamps of the West Indies for Prince George; the Society offered the work to His Royal Highness and it was acknowledged by the Prince on March 7, 1892. A year afterwards, on March 10, 1893, the Prince intimated his desire to join the Society, and graciously accepted the position of Hon. Vice President, his uncle the Duke of Edinburgh being (since December 19, 1890) Hon. President.

Thus began the long and close association between the Royal Family and the oldest and most influential of the philatelic societies. Of inestimable benefit to the So-



Many trial engravings and proofs were made before the first stamp came into being. Here is seen (left) a stamp with the Queen's head, but with a background which was rejected in favour of one in the form shown on the right, but without the head. (From His Majesty's Collection.)



ciety, that close link with the reigning House has given a prestige and encouragement to the study and collecting of stamps beyond computation.

IRISH FREE STATE.—The Post Office is considering a suggestion that the design of the 2d. Gaelic Athletic Association stamp shall be brought into permanent use among those of the current issue.

KENYA, UGANDA AND TANGANYIKA.—The £1 stamp of the new unified issue will be printed in red as previously advised. Some of black and red instead of purple and other values have been despatched from London to British East Africa, but the remainder are still "On Order."

COSTA RICA.—500,000 copies of a special 10 c. stamp will be issued this month to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the local Reg. Cross Society.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA.—The 50 h. and 1 k. new Masaryk commemoratives are printed in normal sheets of 100 (10 x 10) with the plate number (1 or 1a) at the bottom left, but the 2 k. and 3 k. although also in sheets of 100, have a most strange arrangement, the first row comprising 16 stamps and being followed by six rows of 14 stamps each with a blank perforated label at each end. The plate number (again 1 or 1a) occurs twice per sheet (at each side at the bottom) together with the date ("7. III. 1935").

GERMANY.—The 80 pf Postage (President Hindenburg, S.G. 508) and Air stamps have recently been suddenly withdrawn.

HUNGARY.—Some special "Pazmany" stamps will appear in September, the values being 10, 15, 20, 32, 40 and 50 cts. filler.

FORMER POPE'S FORTUNE

Inherited By Poor Woman

NEAREST LIVING RELATIVE

Czernovitz (Rumania). Mrs. Olga Fedorovitch, an old widow living on a meagre pension in a suburb of Czernovitz, is about to inherit the fortune of Pope Pius IX., who died in 1878.

The old woman is the only person who can prove that she is the nearest living relative of Pius IX. Her great-grandmother was the Pope's only sister.

The tribunal of Barcelona has been considering the case for many years, and although hundreds of persons claimed the fortune, which includes a large estate near Barcelona and numerous jewels, none could show sufficient evidence of their relationship.

AMBASSADORS TO CHINA

Shortly To Present Credentials

Nanking. According to information from the National Government House, Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, has appointed next Friday and Saturday as the dates for the presentation of credentials by the new Japanese and British Ambassadors to China, respectively.—Checkin Agency.

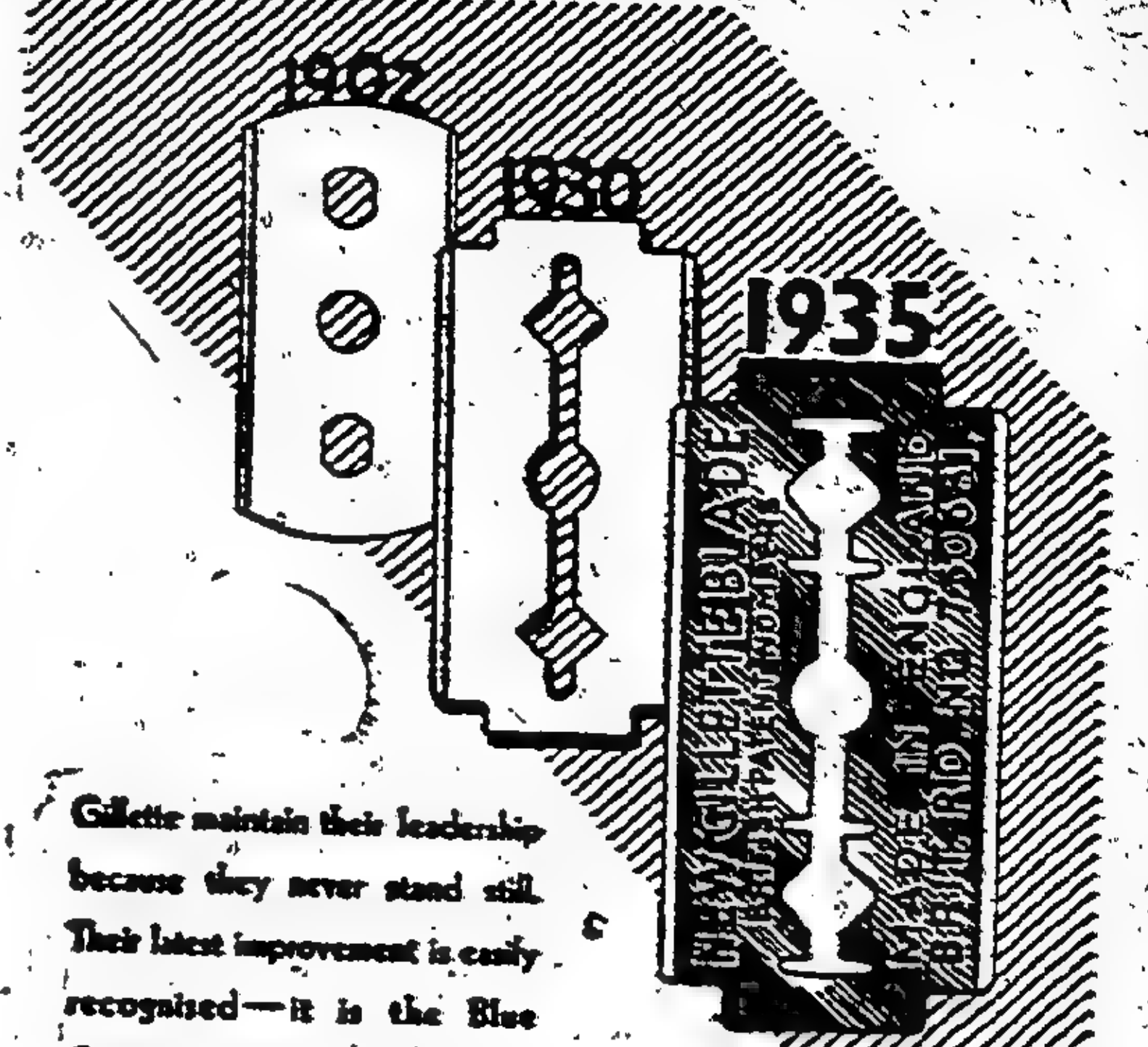
FOUGHT LEOPARD WITH STICK

Courageous Native Herdsman

BADLY CLAWED

Bulawayo (Southern Rhodesia). Armed only with a stick, a native herdsman at Zimbabwe fought and drove off a leopard which attacked one of his cattle. The animal came in broad daylight and sprang at a calf, felling it. The native dashed to the rescue and, after a desperate struggle with the leopard, which bit and clawed him badly, he drove the beast away. The herdsman is now in hospital and is said to be recovering.

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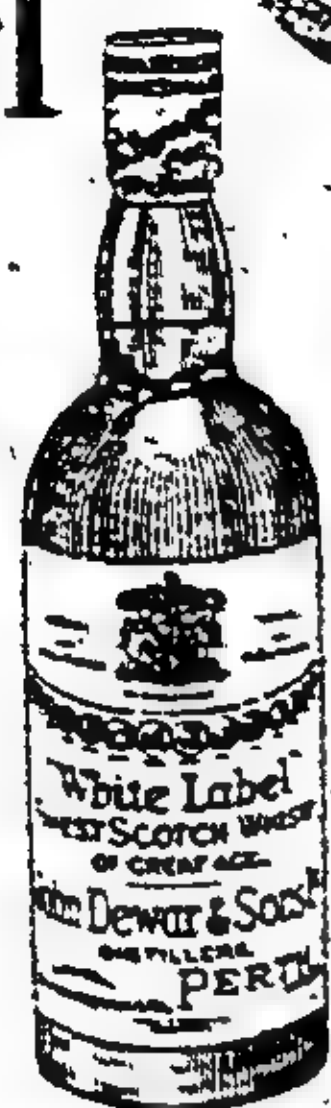
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## The China Mail

Hong Kong, Saturday, June 8, 1935.

## Secret Wars

It may be taken for granted that the big world-war is too costly to be fashionable. In the elaborate treaties of such writers as Sir Norman Angell and Mr. A. A. Milne we seem to be watching these benevolent gentlemen busily pushing an open door. Interest has shifted to the enquiries whether there are not during periods of "non-war" activities which are just as disastrous and anti-social, and which in the end are bound to provoke open warfare of the old-fashioned type as a last resort.

A good deal of amusement was caused by M. Mussolini's recent outbreak of wrath against Germany for supplying rifles to Abyssinia, for the Italian type of rifle as an article of commerce is by no means unfamiliar to sojourner in that part of the world. No rifles are manufactured in the Continent of Africa, and the trade was forbidden by the Treaty drafted at the Congress of Berlin. If those provisions were observed and extended there would be no violence that could not be dealt with by the police. A great deal of the opposition to the League of Nations is due to the publicity given by its Commissions of Enquiry on such subjects as the Arms Traffic to methods and bargains which would certainly be stopped if the ordinary quiet citizen realised what they meant. Unfortunately all the spectacular successes seem to be on the side of the wreckers. No advocate of peace has achieved such a triumph as the enterprising Mr. Shearer, who let many cats out of his bag when he sued his former employers for a balance of pay due for his services in having wrecked the Geneva Naval Conference.

The facts of the Arms Traffic however have already reached a large public. An even more insidious form of rivalry is what is coming to be known as "the Oil War." Like many another useful invention the internal combustion engine has become responsible for much that the inventors could not have foreseen. The collapse of the coal trade on which British mercantile transport had to a large extent been built up; the problem of "distressed areas" where the population would simply have starved without public assistance; these results were perhaps unavoidable because they were "technological," due to the discovery of an improved motive power. The rivalries of prospectors and promoters and financiers have supplied novelists such as Mr. Upton Sinclair with some of their most thrilling plots. But so long as

the contest is within the boundaries of one State it remains a domestic matter and can be regulated, though even President Theodore Roosevelt did not find this an easy job. It is when these wealthy corporations aim at a world monopoly that their operations must be studied if we are to understand current history. The long negotiations about Mosul in the North of Iraq, the withdrawal of the Iraq Mandate, the cancellation of the D'Arcy Concession by Persia, followed by a new Treaty, the whole of the long war in the Gran Chaco: these disturbing events have only one explanation — oil. That is on the surface. What is not so generally known is that we must seek the same explanation for much else that has been apparently mere unreason, such as South American revolutions.

The joint authors of a book called "Merchants of Death", dealing with the Arms Traffic, have recently published another volume, "The Street War", giving the international history of oil, with dates and documents that give abundant opportunity for contradiction if they are not accurate. Messrs. Hanighen and Zisch have a story to tell that leaves the ordinary thriller at the post. The Persian concession apparently came to England through one Sidney Reilly, who had been a British Secret Service man in Russia. D'Arcy was an Australian engineer who had built a railway for the Shah, and received in payment a document for which at one time he was offered six million pounds. After refusing this, he handed his concession to Reilly, whom he met disguised as a priest, on a voyage from Alexandria to New York.

The rise of the two great rivals, Rockefeller and Sir Henri Deterding, is summarised, and the whole of recent history in Mexico is explained as a straightforward fight between Standard Oil and Mexican Eagle. In Venezuela, where revolutions used to be especially frequent, Juan Vicente Gomez has reigned as Dictator since 1910, and this phenomenon is certainly not due to any personal merits, becomes intelligible. Then there is an account of the affairs of "British Controlled Oilfields", which appears to be flourishing in spite of showing a loss, and which owns leased lands in Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama, British Guiana, Colombia, Venezuela, Peru, Ecuador, and Trinidad. And there is the story of Mr. Yates, who obtained a concession that would have entitled him to start a rival to the Panama Canal just a few miles to the South.

Canals by the way, are eminently suitable for international control. Suez is responsible for the occupation of Egypt and the Sudan; Panama reminds one of the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty quarrel. There are jour-

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## COMIC-OPERA POLITICS

The exploits of M. Philibert Besson, the French ex-deputy, who has once again escaped from the arms of the police, are in the best comic-opera tradition of French politics.

A year ago he was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for resisting a gendarme. But while Parliament was sitting he could not be arrested. He therefore used to leave the country by air directly a session ended, returning at the beginning of the next one.

In January, however, his deputy's salary was confiscated to pay the costs of the trial. "My means of livelihood have been cut off. To-morrow I go on hunger strike," declared M. Besson.

## PUBLIC MERRIMENT

In March the Chamber revoked his Parliamentary immunity. M. Besson, whose proposed hunger strike had left him in excellent form, spoke for an hour. Finally he declared, magnanimously, "I abide by your decision, and even pardon you. All the same, you are a gang of assassins."

While the vote was being taken he slipped away, and since then has defied every attempt by the police to capture him.

The French public, which likes nothing so much as seeing authority mocked — as in the case of M. Leon Daudet's famous escape from the Sante — welcomes this new source of amusement.

## Your Daily Smile!

Former Mistress: "I should like to give you a good recommendation, Eliza, but my conscience compels me to state that you never got the meals ready at the proper time. I wonder how I can put it in a nice sort of way?"

Eliza: "You might say I got the meals the same as I got me pay."

## Giving a Pleasure

"What did your son learn at college?"

"Well, sir, he can ask for money in such a way that it seems like an honour to give it to him."

## Local Pride

American (as Flying Scotsman dashes through station): "I suppose you call that an express!"

Porter: "Oh, no. That's only George doing a bit of shunting. He'll be back in a minute!"

## As a Beginner

Wallie: "There's a man at the circus who jumps on a horse's back, slips underneath, catches hold of its tail and finishes up on the horse's neck."

Dad: "That's easy. I did all that the first time I ever rode a horse."

LOCAL NEWS  
BREVITIES

The s.s. Sirdhana left Singapore last Thursday and is due to arrive here next Tuesday morning.

During the month of May, 146 items, including Dance Programmes, Chinese and European Studio Concerts, Relays, Lectures, and Children's Concerts, were broadcast from the Z.B.W. Station. During the same period 140 new receiving set licences were issued, while one was renewed.

Under the auspices of the Programme Sub-committee, the Wah Yan Past Students' Association will hold the second of a series of bathing picnics to Big Wave Bay this afternoon. As the launch will leave Queen's Pier at 2.15 p.m. sharp, members and their friends are kindly requested to be punctual.

A tea dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-morrow at 4.30 p.m. A half-hourly bus service will operate during the afternoon.

Analysts who seek to raise our hair about Japanese designs on the Kra Isthmus, as a means of neutralising the Singapore base. The fact is, there will be no end to these rivalries until we arrange some system of international regulation of interests, that the nations have in common.

VANISHING LADY  
CASE IN PARIS  
STRANGE STORY FROM  
POLICE ARCHIVES

DUPLICATION BY WELL-KNOWN  
LADY NOVELIST

(By Alexander Woolcott)

THE story was told me, some years ago as a true copy of a leaf from the dread secret archives of the Paris police of the woman who disappeared during the World Exposition as suddenly as did Dorothy Arnold ten years later from the sidewalks of New York.

As I first heard the story, it began with the arrival of Marjorie, an Englishwoman, and her young, inexperienced daughter, a girl of 17 or thereabouts. The mother was the frail, pretty widow of an English officer who had been stationed in India and the two had just come from Bombay, bound for home.

In the knowledge that, after reaching there, she would soon have to cross to Paris to sign some papers affecting her husband's estate, she decided at the last minute to shift her passage to a Marseilles steamer, and, by going direct to Paris, look up the lawyers there and finish her business before crossing the Channel to settle for ever and a day in the Warwickshire village where she was born.

Fortunate Booking  
Paris was so tumultuously crowded for the Exposition that they counted themselves fortunate when the coach deposited them at the Crillon, and they learned that their precautionary telegram from Marseilles had miraculously caught a room on the wing — a double room with a fine, spacious sitting-room looking out on the Place de la Concorde.

The girl was the more relieved that there would be no need of a house-to-house search for rooms, for the mother had seemed unduly exhausted from the long train ride, and was now of such a colour that the girl's first idea was to call the house physician.

hoping fervently that he spoke English, for neither she nor her mother spoke any French at all. The doctor, when he came, a dusty, smelly little man with a wrinkled face lost in a thicket of whiskers, and a reassuring Legion of Honour ribbon in the button-hole of his lapel — did speak a little English.

After a long, grave look and a few questions put to the tired woman on the bed in the shaded room, he called the girl into the sitting-room and told her frankly that her mother's condition was serious; that it was out of the question for them to think of going on to England next day; that on the morrow she might better be moved to a hospital, etc., etc.

All these things he would attend to. In the meantime he wanted the girl to go at once to his home and fetch him a medicine that his wife would give her. It could not be as quickly prepared in any chemist's.

Unfortunately, he lived on the other side of Paris and had no telephone, and with all Paris en fête it would be perilous to rely on any messenger.

Agonying Ride  
In the lobby below, the manager of the hotel, after an excited colloquy with the doctor, took charge of her most sympathetically, himself putting her into a saphin and, as far as she could judge, volubly directing the driver, how to reach a certain house in the Rue Val du Grace, near the Observatoire.

It was then that the girl's agony began, for the ramshackle victoria crawled through the festive streets and as she afterwards realised, more often than not crawled in the wrong direction.

The house in the Rue Val du Grace seemed to stand at the other end of the world, when the carriage came at last to a halt in front of it. The girl grew old in the time which passed before any answer came to her ring, at the bell.

The doctor's wife, when finally she appeared, read his note again and again, then with much muttering and rattling of keys stationed the girl in an airless waiting room and left her there so long that she was weeping for very desperation, before the medicine was found, wrapped, and turned over to her.

Bland Enquiry  
Then the snail's pace trip back to the Right Bank was another nightmare, and it ended only when, at the coach's muffled determination to deliver her to some hotel in the Place Vendome, she leaped to the street and in sheer terror appealed for help to a passing young man whose alien tweeds and boots told her he was a compatriot of hers.

He was still standing guard beside her five minutes later when, at long last, she arrived at the desk of the Crillon and called for her key, only to have the very clerk who had handed her a pen to register with that morning look at her without recognition and blandly ask: "Whom does Mademoiselle wish to see?"

At that a cold fear clutched her heart, a sudden surrender to panic that she had fought back as preposterous when first it visited her as she sat and twisted her handkerchief in the waiting-room of the doctor's office on the Left Bank; a panic born when, after the doctor had casually told her he had no telephone she heard the fretful ringing of its bell on the other side of his wall-nut door.

But, no, Mademoiselle must be mistaken. Was it not at some other hotel she was descended? Two more clerks came dithering into the conference. They all eyed her without a flicker of recognition. Did Mademoiselle say her room was No. 342? Ah, but 342 was occupied by M. Quelquechose. Yes, a French client of long standing. He had been occupying it these past two weeks and more.

No Record  
She demanded the registration slips only to find in that day's docket no sign of the one she herself had filed out that morning on their arrival. And even as the clerk now shuffled the papers before her eyes, the stupefying bloodstone which she had noticed on his ring-finger when he handed her the pen five hours before winked at her in confirmation.

From then on she came only upon closed doors. The same house physician who had hustled her off on her tragic wild-goose chase across Paris protested now that he had never seen her before in all his life. The same hotel manager who had so sympathetically helped her into the carriage when she set forth on her fruitless mission, denied her now as flatly and somehow managed to do it with the same sympathetic solicitude, suggesting that Mademoiselle must be (Continued on Page 11)

RABIES MENACE  
IN KOWLOON

Stray Dog Dies Of  
Hydrophobia

## DOGS UNDER OBSERVATION

Three dogs belonging to Mr. A. K. Dimond, manager of the Peninsula Hotel, were on May 30 engaged in a fight with a stray dog, one being bitten.

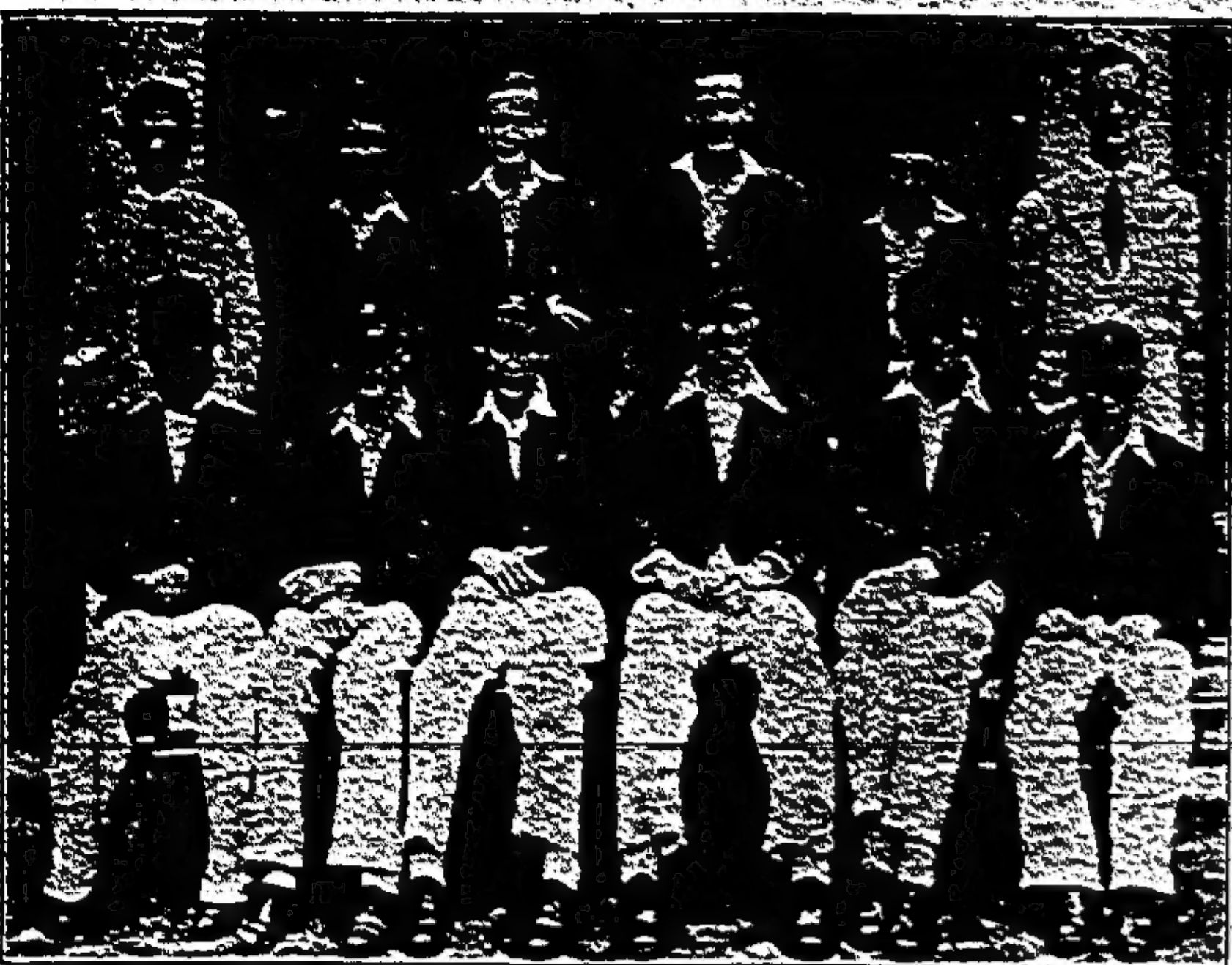
After the fight the stray dog was taken to Ma Tau Kok, where it died the following day. Its head was sent to the Bacteriologist for examination and his report, issued on Thursday, indicates that it was rabid.

As a result of this, the other three dogs involved in the fight have also been removed to Ma Tau Kok, where they are being kept under observation.

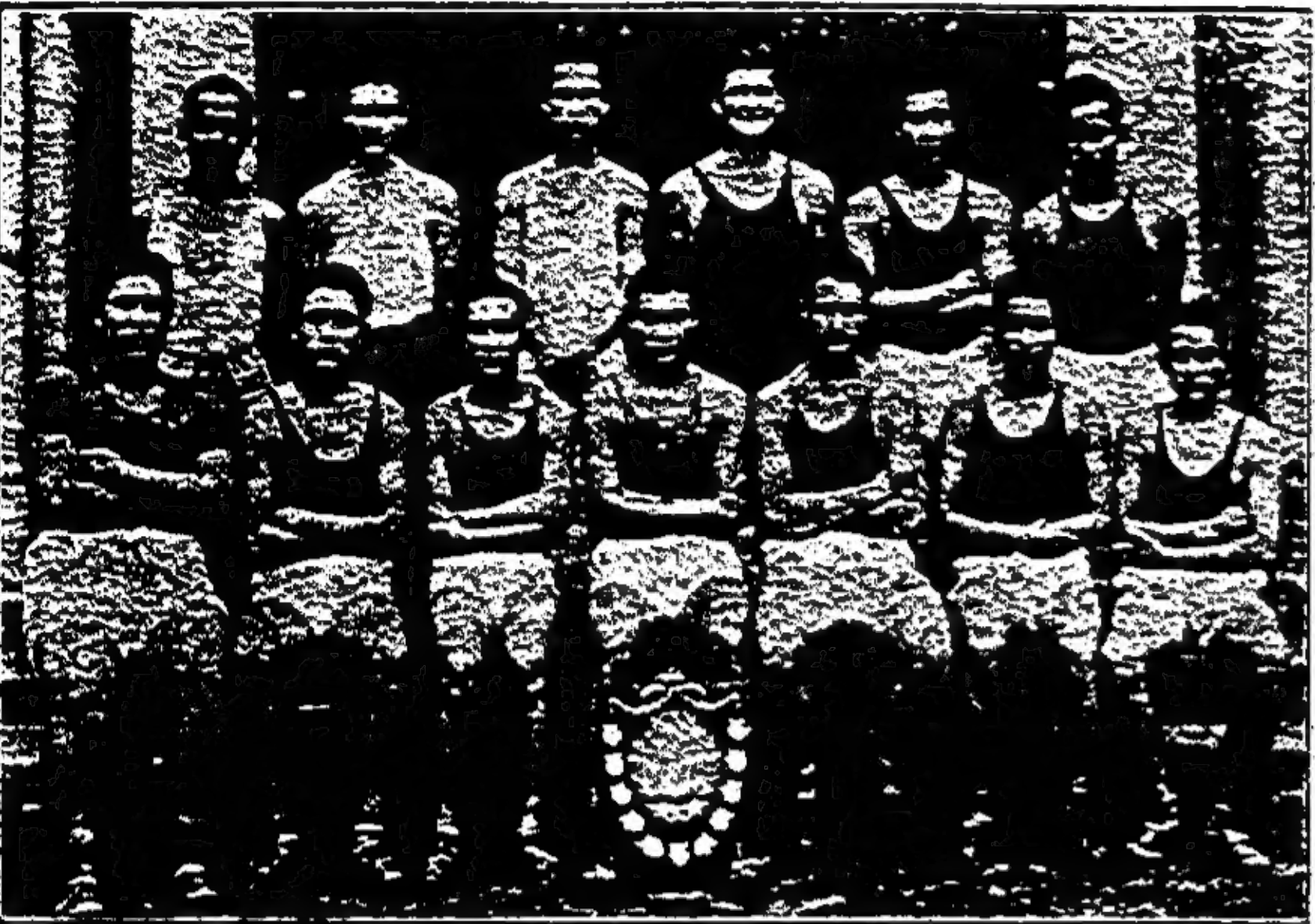
A report has been made to the Police by Miss Remedios, of 5 Humphreys Avenue, to the effect that her dog bit a young girl named Sanchez, residing at 305 Prince Edward Road, on the right hand, on Wednesday evening.

The girl was taken to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment, while the animal was removed to Ma Tau Kok for observation.





The Diocesan Boys' School 1934-5 cricket team. The Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, the Headmaster, right standing, and Mr. J. L. Youngs, left standing, lent invaluable assistance to coming Interporters during the season.—(King's Studio).



The Diocesan Boys' School athletic team, above, won the Governor's Shield at the 1935 Inter-School Sports.—(King's Studio).



The Diocesan Boys' School prefects for 1934-5, photographed with the Headmaster, the Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, seated centre.—(King's Studio).

## ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE ON TRANSPORTATION

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ANTI-TRUST LAW CONFORMITY President Roosevelt emphasised that all voluntary codes for fair practice must conform to the anti-trust laws. He said he believed offhand that many did conform, but he made it clear that he has no authority to waive the fundamental law.

He also said that he does not object to the ratification of the inter-State compact now under consideration by a group of officials in the North-Eastern States.

In connection with the oil compact, President Roosevelt reiterated his desire that they should include all the oil-producing States.

ROOSEVELT ANSWERS PRESS Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt, at a conference with representatives of the press, queried in connection with the social objective of the administration, replied that its purpose was "to try and increase the security and happiness of a larger number of people, in all occupations of life in all parts of this country, to give them a greater distribution not only of wealth in narrow terms, but wealth in wider terms."—Reuter.

## SOCIAL OBJECTIVES

An interesting statement on the Government's social objectives was made by President Roosevelt in reply to questions at the press conference at the White House.

He said that the purpose was to try to increase the security and happiness of a larger number of people of all occupations throughout the country, and to give them a greater distribution of wealth, in the wide as well as the narrow sense of the term.—Reuter.

## FED. TRADE COMMISSION NOT GIVEN POWER

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Washington, later. The House of Representatives

## Personal Pairs

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint Dr. Hilmar Florenz Sommers to be a Member of the Dental Board for a further period of three years, with effect from June 18, 1935.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has been pleased to recognise Mr. Kunikata Ishizuka as Vice-Consul of Japan at Hong Kong.

The name of Mr. Nicolas Savellievich Volkoff has been added to the List of Authorised Architects.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint, provisionally and subject to His Majesty's pleasure, the Hon. Mr. Robert Hornum Motewall, C.M.G., LL.D., to be temporarily an Unofficial Member of the Executive Council in the place of the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Kt., who is temporarily absent from the Colony, with effect from June 4, 1935.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint the following officers to be his Honorary Aides-de-Camp, with effect from June 6, 1935:—Lieut. John Robert Croase Hamilton, Royal Engineers; Lieut. Clive Charlton Garthwaite, Royal Artillery; Lieut. Charles Cecil Stanley Genese, 2nd Bn. The East Lancashire Regiment; 2nd Lieut. Geoffrey Clifford Moutrie, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps; and 2nd Lieut. Henrique Alberto de Barros Botelho, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

approved the motion by 264 votes to 121. American Federation of Labour chiefs, terming the bill a "surrender," met with a view to drafting the legislation they considered "necessary."—Reuter.

## VOTE OF CONFIDENCE FOR LAVAL CABINET

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After affirming that the Government was determined to further the interests of workers and the rural population, trade and industry, the statement concluded by saying: "The eyes of the whole world are rivetted on us in view of the existing danger. We will not let our prestige be injured. Our foreign policy of security and peace, our steadfastness and moderation, which are generally recognised, can only be called in question if we ourselves give the appearance of wishing to abandon them."

## STRIKING MAJORITY

After the Communist deputy M. Ramette had made a speech in support of his amendment, the Chamber proceeded to the division on the Government motion, that all interpellations be indefinitely adjourned. This motion, which the Government made a question of confidence, was carried by the Chamber by the striking majority of 412 votes to 137. The Chamber then adjourned, while the Finance Commission will examine the Empowering Bill, which reads as follows:—

"In order to avoid the devaluation of the currency the Senate and the Chamber empower the Government until October 31, 1935, to adopt all the measures necessary for combating speculation and for protecting the franc, by issuing decrees having legal force. These decrees will be submitted to Parliament for ratification before January 1, 1936."—Trans-Ocean Service.

## PLENARY POWERS BILL PASSED

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## VOTING ANALYSED

Paris, Later.

The Socialists voted against the Plenary Powers Bill. Some Radicals who voted against the previous bills abstained. M. Laval, in a brief conciliatory speech before the vote, said that there was a deficit in the budget and railways of 10 milliards of francs, and the Treasury had nine milliards worth of bills to meet. The country's morale must be restored.—Reuter.

## BRITAIN'S CINEMA REPORT

### Longer Programmes

London, To-day.

The returns for the year ended September 30, 1934 show that during that period the aggregate length of registered films, exclusive of news reels etc., exhibited at the cinematograph theatres in Great Britain was 36,256 million feet, as compared with 34,100 million feet in the previous year.

The total weight of British films exhibited was 9,460 million feet, or 26.1 per cent. of the whole, as compared with 23.7 per cent. for the previous year. Under the act the minimum proportion of British films cinematograph theatres were required to show during the year under review was 15 per cent.—British Wireless Service.

## ONLY ONE MAN IN GAOL

### And He Was Robbed

St. Louis.

There is a man in the town of Crane, Missouri, who has a justifiable grievance.

He was the sole occupant of the town gaol when a bandit broke in, held him up and robbed him of 17 dollars, all he had. Then the bandit left without taking the trouble to lock the door.

The prisoner was so enraged that he made no effort to escape. Instead he went for the two police men and complained.

## EXPORT OF SILVER FROM COLONY

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port from the Colony to any country or place other than China.—

(i) any silver coin minted in China; or

(ii) any silver bullion, other than silver bars the product of refineries outside the Colony of Hong Kong and China.

## QUETTA QUAKE ESTIMATE

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Supplies of food and medical comforts at Quetta are now adequate, and the evacuation of British and Indian survivors continues with all possible speed.—British Wireless Service.

## To-day's Short Story.

## The Vengeance Of Moma Kano

By Gowan Gillmor

POLICE Constable Ali Sokoto paused in the cleaning of his rifle and leaned towards his companion.

"Listen! Moma Kano," he whispered. "She will give you no peace, that new wife of yours from the south. I have told you that already she has begun."

In an instant the evening peace of the Nigerian Police Barracks was shattered, as the gigantic Hausa constable thus addressed himself like a tornado upon the speaker. Ali's rifle clattered to the ground, and he himself was swung off his feet by an enormous pair of hands which encircled his neck in a vicious stranglehold.

For a moment there was a startled silence in the compound as all heads were turned towards the scuffle. Women ceased their rhythmic pounding of the yam for the evening meal, while their lounging husbands sat up and stared in the direction of the commotion. A culture, disturbed in his search among the refuse, bounded a few steps and flapped slowly up, to settle on the corrugated iron roof of the guard-room.

The spell was broken by a woman's sudden shriek: "The Bush Cow has gone mad again!"

Then pandemonium broke loose. A dozen alarmed constables dashed to Ali's assistance, for with good reason had Moma Kano's tremendous strength and sudden outbursts of fury earned him the nickname of "the Bush Cow"—most terrible of Africa's wild beasts when roused. The frantic barking of pi dogs and the squawking of agitated hens mingled with the screams of the terrified women as the struggling mass of figures heaved to and fro.

Suddenly the shrill blast of a police whistle was heard above the din, and a message which passed rapidly from mouth to mouth: "The White Men are here!" brought a lull in the uproar. The struggling

figures gradually disentangled themselves and stood panting to attention before the thin-lipped Commissioner of Police, John Upton, who waited grimly until order was restored. Behind him stood another European, whom the police recognised instantly as Captain Johnson, the District Officer. Ali alone remained sitting on the ground, retching painfully and clutching his throat.

"What's the meaning of all this, sergeant?" demanded the Commissioner.

## MONDAY'S STORY

Monday's story will be "The End Of The Circle," by Michael Kent.

The sergeant explained briefly what had happened.

"Well, Moma," Upton's voice was curt. "What have you got to say for yourself this time?"

The Bush Cow's fury had subsided as rapidly as it had arisen, and he answered quietly, though still panting from his exertions: "Ali said that Sarah is a harlot."

Upton looked inquiringly at the sergeant.

"Sarah is his Yoruba wife," the sergeant explained. "He married her last month when he was on leave down in Lagos."

The Bush Cow glared at Ali, who was now staggering to his feet, and then continued: "He said that Johnson, the clerk, is my wife's lover. Many other lies he told me, knowing well..."

"That will do," interrupted Upton. For a few seconds he looked steadily at the towering figure before him, clad in blue shirt and shorts. The Bush Cow did not flinch, but remained motionless save for the heaving of his great chest. The semi-circle of dusky faces waited expectantly for the verdict.

"I'm just about tired of you and your tantrums, Moma Kano," Upton said at last. "You have had your last chance, and I am going to recommend your dismissal from the force." He turned to the sergeant. "Place him under arrest in the guard-room. I will see him in the morning."

The sergeant saluted. Upton moved away, but turned back again. "By the way, Sergeant," he said. "The eleven o'clock parade to-morrow is cancelled. The patrol is to start to-morrow and not the day after, and we shall move off at four o'clock in the afternoon with the district officer. Each man will be issued with fifty rounds of ammunition. You will receive final instructions before breakfast in the morning."

"Very good, sir!" answered the sergeant.

There was silence as the two Europeans left the compound, but their keen ears caught the excited murmur which broke out as they turned up the hill towards the Government Station.

For a few moments they walked on without speaking. It had been a very hot day, and the hill was steep. It was Captain Johnson who broke the silence.

"I'm sorry Moma Kano won't be coming with us to-morrow," he said. "I've no time whatever for a man like that," replied Upton abruptly. "He is too temperamental and has a bad influence on the rest of the detachment."

The district officer had expected some such reply and smiled. "Sorry, John," he apologised. "I know it is none of my business, but I don't altogether agree. I got to know the old Bush Cow pretty well up in Adamawa. He was always popular, and he was a decent sort of chap unless some fool annoyed him."

A popular policeman is usually a bad one, snapped Upton. "Anyway, he should have learnt more self-control after twelve years in the force. Apart from all that, the man's a half-wit."

"Yes, he is rather stupid on occasions," agreed Johnson, "but I found he could always be trusted. Anyway, I would rather have him with me in a tight corner than a dozen of your Southern police, and from what I can gather, this patrol of ours is going to be no picnic either."

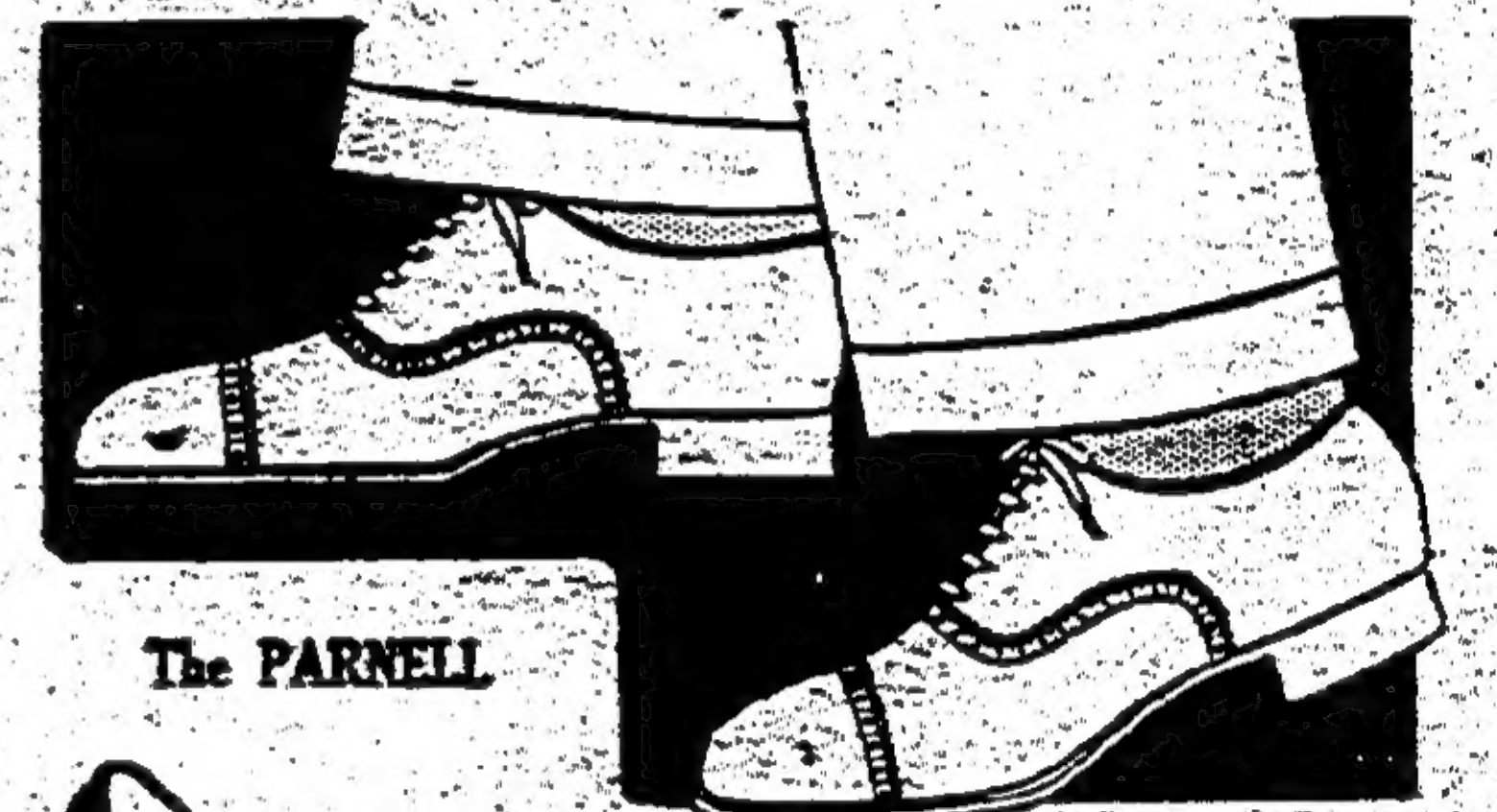
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## FRONTIER DELIMITATION IN ABYSSINIA

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London, To-day.

ITALIAN ACCUSATIONS DENIED

In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Anthony Eden referred to the many wild accusations lately directed against the British Government in the Italian press, and said it was unfortunate that such misrepresentations should have been allowed to appear, particularly because of the effect they might have on the excellent relations between Britain and Italy.

He described these press stories as "mischievously absurd and fantastic. There was no reason," he said, why British and Italian interests in regard to Ethiopia should not be harmoniously developed and added: "It has vice-

## ANGLO-GERMAN NAVAL TALKS

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In general discussions the British representatives gave a survey of the present situation. In addition some technical points were discussed. Negotiations will be resumed on June 14, after the Whitsuntide holiday.—British Wireless Service.

been our constant endeavour to help to bring about a permanent settlement mutually satisfactory to Italy and Ethiopia, a settlement which will take account of our responsibilities, and those of France and Italy under the Tripartite Treaty of 1906. In that Treaty we, France, and Italy agreed to co-operate in maintaining the political and territorial integrity of Abyssinia.—British Wireless Service.



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## The Vengeance Of Moma Kano

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The police officer seized the opportunity to change the conversation. "I can't understand," he said, "why your secret agents have not told you more about this plot to murder your precious district head."

Johnson paused before replying. "I've got an idea," he said thoughtfully, "that my Basa interpreter knows more about it than he pretends. I don't altogether trust him, and I'm just waiting to catch him out. Incidentally, that is another reason why I should have liked to have Moma with us. He knows the Basas and speaks their lingo almost as well as he does Hausa. Wasn't his father a trader in this district when Moma was a youngster?"

"Yes," answered Upton shortly, "but you can count him out on this trip. He will remain here until I get instructions from Kaduna about his dismissal."

Johnson shrugged his shoulders, and the rest of the walk was completed in silence. He realised that the younger man's nerves were frayed after an extended spell in this lonely "bush" station, and his long experience warned him that any further attempt at conversation with Upton in the latter's present mood would probably bring about one of those unreasonable, sulky quarrels, which are not uncommon when white men in lonely places are thrown together daily for months on end, with no one else to talk to except the natives.

A few hours later the Bush Cow sat brooding in the inky darkness of the police guard-room. The atmosphere of the little mud building was like an oven, for the sun had blazed down all day upon its corrugated iron roof. Even in the open air the heat was oppressive, and the leaves lay without a whisper on the trees in the sultry stillness of the African night. Every now and then the sentry on duty cursed under his breath, as he wiped perspiration from his face and smacked his bare knees, where the whining mosquitoes tormented him. But the Bush Cow was oblivious to his physical discomfort, for the sound of Sarah's mocking laughter was still in his ears. She had chosen the moment when he was safely under arrest to meet her lover under his very nose. With his own eyes he had seen the two swaggering together in European clothes down the road which led past the barracks towards the clerk's quarters and the native town. So the words of Ali Sokoto were truly spoken, after all!

As the full realisation of his wife's treachery sank into his mind, the expression in the Bush Cow's eyes changed from that of a hurt dog to that of a man with a cold and murderous purpose in his heart. He was a Bush Cow, was he? To! Shi ke nan. But they had forgotten that a bush cow is dangerous when it is wounded. Impetuously he waited. At last "Lights Out" sounded, and gradually the confused murmur of talk and occasional laughter in the compound died away. He could tell by the snoring that many had taken their

mat outside and were sleeping in the open.

In the distance a hyena howled, and from the streams at the bottom of the hill came the hoarse croaking of bullfrogs. Then, quite near at hand, the Bush Cow heard a rattle as the sentry rounded his rifle. It was time to act.

"Ibrahim!" he called out in a low tone.

There was a startled exclamation from the dim shadow under the mango tree.

"What's the matter?"

"In the name of Allah, bring me a little water to drink."

In his defence afterwards, the unfortunate sentry stated that as he passed the water through the iron bars of the door, a hand shot out and gripped his throat. When he came to, his rifle had disappeared. The key of the guard-room, instead of being on his belt, was in the lock on the inside of the door, which was open. "The prisoner," he added simply, "was absent."

Actually it was not the sentry who gave the alarm. The deafening double report of a rifle from the direction of the native clerks' quarters first broke the stillness of the night.

From the position of the bodies, it appeared that the shots had been fired through the bedroom window. A little oil lamp was still burning, and by its light it was clear that the Bush Cow had done his work thoroughly. The woman Sarah had been hit in the small of the back and her lover at the base of the skull.

Swiftly the wheels of justice were set in motion. In a short time even the most distant border stations were on the lookout for the murderer who had vanished completely into the vastness of the bush.

A few days later the afternoon sun was beating down upon a column of police and carriers which was winding its way in single file down a hillside. At the bottom of the hill the narrow bush path entered a thick wood, which spread right across the narrow valley to the foot of another range of hills ahead. So dense was the bush on either side of the path that the little advance guard of a corporal and three constables had been given instructions to keep less than a hundred yards behind the main body. The only sound was from the shuffling feet of the carriers, who were perspiring freely under their head loads.

Captain Johnson glanced at his wrist-watch and frowned. "It's nearly five o'clock, and we've got a long way to go yet," he called over his shoulder.

The police officer behind him grunted as he caught his foot in the roof in the root of a tree. "It's these blasted carriers," he grumbled. "We should have been in camp before six, if you had not given them such a long rest at the last halt."

This District Officer did not reply. He lifted his helmet and wiped the perspiration from his forehead. Again came Upton's irritable voice from behind.

"I don't know what good you think we are doing, chasing round the bush on this damn fool show. If these idiots had succeeded in bumping off their chief, it would have been a different matter. But you can see for yourself that everything's perfectly quiet."

"That's just what is worrying me, answered Johnson. 'I've been in this district long enough to know that these Basas are up to something when they keep out of our way like this. We haven't been a soul all day except those old women in the last village we passed through. It's no use trying to get anything out of my interpreter, Ibrahim. He is the most useless political agent I have ever come across, and I believe he's have a word with him now.'

While the message was being passed down the line that the Jofi wished to speak to Ibrahim, Johnson peered meekly into the bush on either side of the path, as if trying to read its secrets. But its silence merely seemed to confirm his growing presentiment of approaching danger. Behind him Upton had relaxed into a morose silence. On their left the sun was sinking lower every minute, and they would have to lose no time if they were to get through that wood in the valley below before the sudden tropical twilight descended.

His thoughts were interrupted by the police sergeant, who came running up from behind, smacking the butt of his rifle in salute. The



Grover Cleveland Bergdoll (above), millionaire draft evader in exile in Germany, again offers to return to America for trial by a civil jury if the Government sets aside the court martial sentence. His wife and mother are asking President Roosevelt's aid.

## HOLLYWOOD'S IDEAL MARRIAGE FAILS

Two Famous Screen Lovers Split

JOHN BARRYMORE AND DOLORES COSTELLO

Mr. and Mrs. John Barrymore went into hiding recently—3,000 miles apart.

Mrs. Barrymore—Dolores Costello that was—left the hotel in Los Angeles she had gone to with her two children on receiving instructions from her husband's lawyer to move from their Hollywood home. No one knows where she has gone.

Barrymore, if he was still in New York, was invisible to those who wanted his version of the breakup of what used to look like Hollywood's perfect marriage.

Miss Blythe and Master John Barrymore, aged five and three respectively, are not the sort of film-land children to whom the absence of their father will mean nothing.

Devoted Father  
Far from it. For all his well-known wanderlust, Bohemianism, and eccentricity, John Barrymore, America's idea of the Perfect Profile these last 25 years, has, to the wonder of his friends, been a devoted father to these two children. His mode of life changed when he married the lovely Dolores in 1929.

He became almost domesticated—almost, because his old urge to be up and off in a yacht or on a big game trek in Alaska would assert itself, and away he would go.

But, like Douglas Fairbanks—strange that these two "model husbands" both played Don Juan on the screen—his travels grew longer and more frequent.

British Contract  
Then last year he signed a contract with Alexander Korda to make a film in England this year. Was a split coming?

Then John went off to shoot tigers in India—further than any of his previous jaunts had taken him. The end was in sight when he returned to America some months ago but did not go near his home.

Each of the 53-year-old John Barrymore's three marriages has been unusual.

His first—to Katherine Harris, a New York debutante, when he was in his twenties and a matinee idol—was in defiance of \$20,000 insurance against matrimony.

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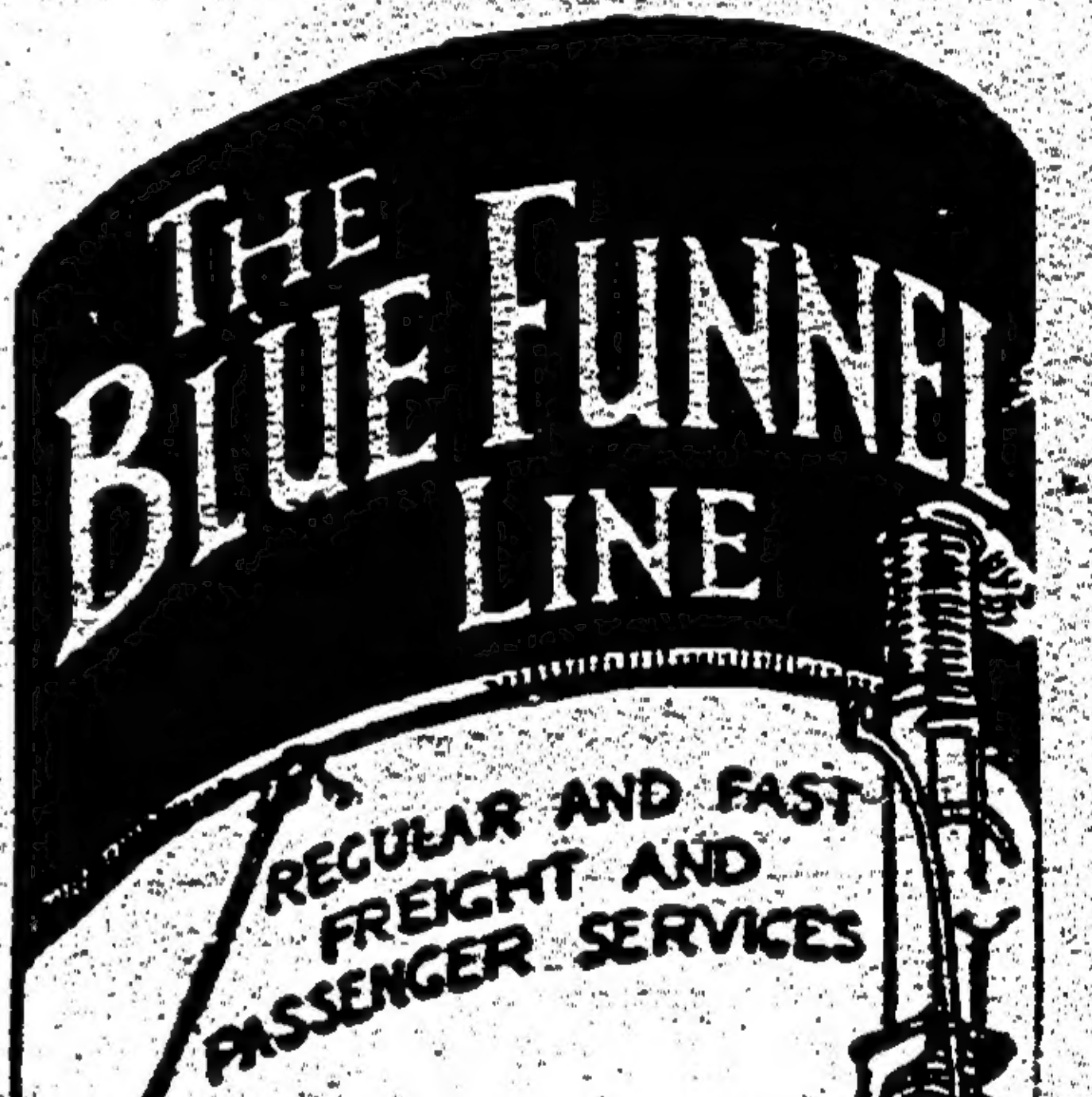
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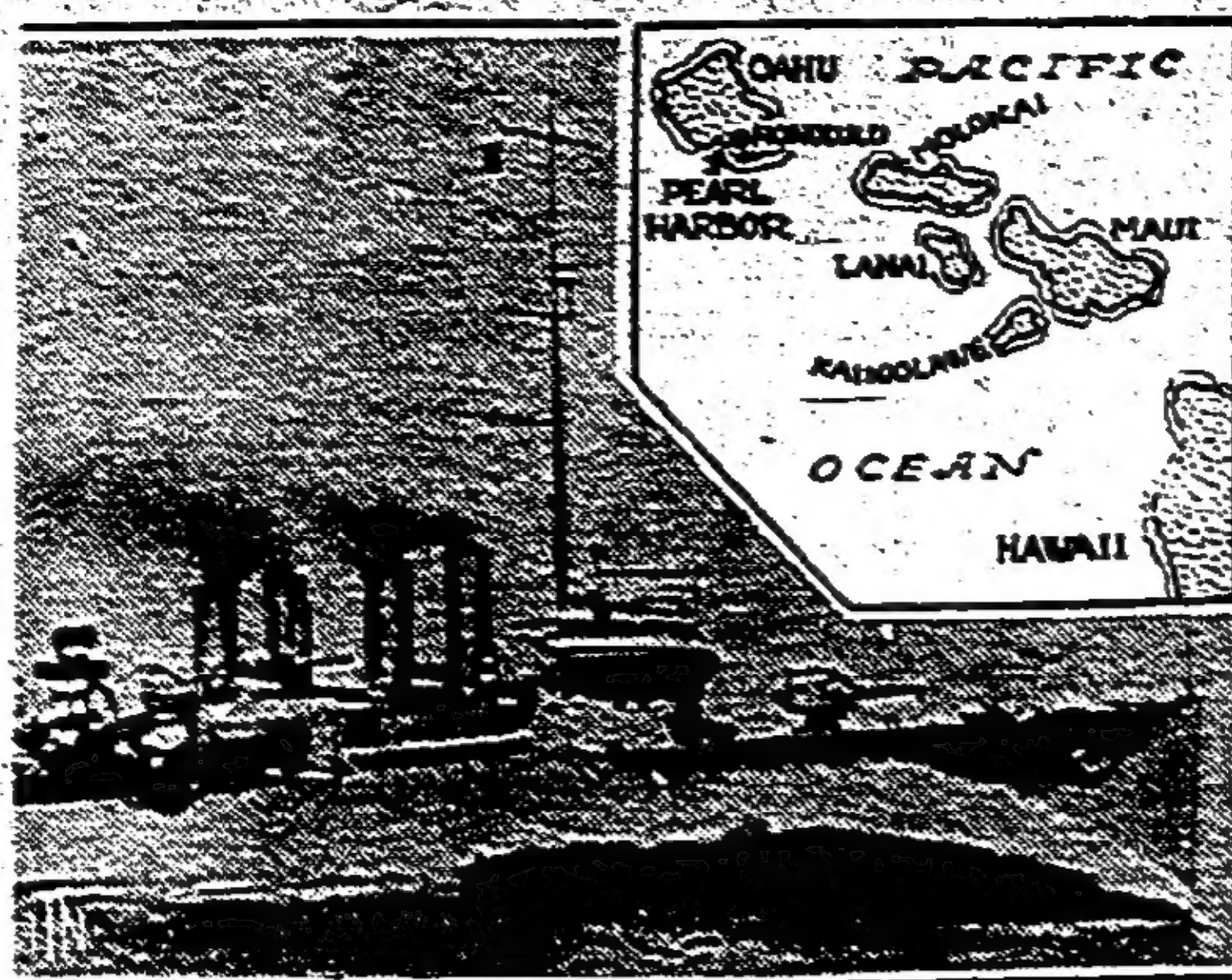
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Steaming into Pearl Harbor, Honolulu, shown on the map,  
under cover of darkness the destroyer Sicard, above, was rammed  
by the destroyer Lea. The destroyer convoy was leading the bigger  
ships through an imaginary "noisy" network of submarines.  
Richard Chadwick, gunner's mate, of Elmfield, Michigan, was killed.  
This ended the first phase of the most ambitious naval operations in  
American history.

## The Vengeance Of Moma Kano

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terpreter was missing, said the ser-  
geant and had not been seen since  
they halted at the last village over  
an hour ago.

"Where the devil can he have got  
to?" muttered Johnson impatiently.

Further questioning was cut  
short by two sudden short blasts of  
a whistle sounding urgently from  
the direction of the advance guard.

Obediently the column closed up  
to a halt in answer to the signal.  
Even the tired carriers were now  
on the alert as the two Europeans  
moved hurriedly up to the head of  
the column.

They had not long to wait.  
Round a bend in the path ahead  
came the advance guard driving  
before them an enormous figure,  
clad in a filthy native gown.

"Good Lord!" exclaimed Upton.  
"It's Moma Kano!"

The gigantic ex-constable appear-  
ed to be in a very exhausted con-  
dition. He was swaying on his feet,  
and made no attempt to shake off  
the corporal's grasp. The corporal  
explained how the wanted man had  
staggered suddenly into their path  
out of the bush, and had demanded  
to see the District Officer.

"I think this is my palaver...."  
began Upton.

"Just a moment," interrupted  
Johnson quietly. "Let's hear what  
he has to say first."

Although they spoke in English,  
the Bush Cow appeared to realise  
that he had permission to speak.  
Automatically his tired feet came  
together to attention, and he ad-  
dressed himself to the District  
Officer.

"Before, the Bassas are waiting  
to ambush you by the stream in the  
middle of the wood. There are  
nearly four hundred of them. In-  
dako the interpreter is with them."

His words were greeted with an  
uncredulous silence, which was  
broken by Upton's contemptuous  
voice demanding:

"How do we know that this mur-  
derer is telling the truth?"

Again the Bush Cow seemed to  
understand the tone, if not the  
words, of Upton's question to the  
District Officer. Without taking  
his eyes off the latter, he continued:

"If you do not believe me, Bassas,  
you will assuredly die. The Bassas  
are mad with drink, and will not  
hesitate to attack."

"How did you get to know of this,  
Moma?" The District Officer's  
voice was stern, though in his eyes  
there was an expression of encour-  
agement which the Bush Cow knew  
well.

"The Bassas were my friends,"  
the Bush Cow said simply. "So I  
went to them when I ran away. I  
have tried to turn their hearts  
from this evil purpose, but they  
would not listen to me. For three  
days they have been holding secret  
meetings in the bush and drinking.  
When I told them I should warn  
you, they tied me up with ropes,  
but I escaped this morning, and  
have come straight to tell you."

Even the sceptical police officer  
was now convinced by the obvious  
sincerity of the Bush Cow. The  
two Europeans held a hurried con-  
sultation.

At length Johnson turned to the  
Bush Cow.

"Is there any other way over the  
stream?" he asked.

"Yes," replied the Bush Cow. "It  
joins this path about a quarter of  
a mile on the far side of the  
stream."

As he spoke he noticed, but none  
of his listeners noticed, the small  
and steady spreading slowly over his  
left shoulder of his dirty gown.

Swiftly plans were made to en-  
circle the ambushers. The small  
police detachment was divided into  
two, and only a single constable  
left behind with the loads and car-  
riers. Half the available force  
under Johnson crept across the  
stream after the Bush Cow, along  
the path he had mentioned, while  
the remainder under Upton took up  
their position for the attack on the  
near side of the stream.

The complete success of the sur-  
prise attack is recorded in the files  
at Headquarters.

Throughout the engagement the  
Bush Cow never left the District  
Officer's side, and it was not until  
he collapsed, after "Cease Fire" had  
been blown, that the poisoned  
arrow-head was discovered in his  
left shoulder.

He died three hours later, after  
the column had reached camp.  
Only two Europeans were with him  
in the little mud hut. Hit by a  
flickering kerosene lamp which  
threw weird shadows on to the  
grass roof above.

The District Officer had to learn  
over him to catch his last words.

"What does he say?" asked  
Upton gruffly.

"He says he has paid his debt to  
the White Men," answered Johnson.  
Upton opened his mouth to speak,  
but no words came. He turned  
abruptly and stumbled out into the  
darkness.

SANDHAM'S  
CENTURY

(Continued from Page 1)

A. D. Nourse's beautiful foot-  
work fell to pieces before Geary at  
Leicester. He, however, kept out  
the veteran's faster ball, being hit  
to a medium paced delivery.  
Cameron, the wicket-keeper, was  
caught in the trap.

Rowan's Great Promise  
E. A. Rowan is winning high  
praise, being a batsman of quality  
who could fill any position in the  
batting order. There are many  
who think he should displace his  
skipper as I. J. Siedle's partner.

His sound defence and richness of  
stroke-play may win him outstand-  
ing fame among the South African  
batsmen. Even a slight crouch in  
his stance does not mar the hand-  
someness of his style.

Rowan might easily have played  
for Cambridge University instead  
of for South Africa. His uncle, a  
magistrate in Durban, who takes a  
keen interest in Rowan's cricket,  
wanted to send him to the University.  
His parents said: "No!"

The uncle is now in England to  
watch the cricket; and as he was  
not able to make Rowan an under-  
graduate he has offered him a  
handsome present for every cent-  
ury.

Viljoen Surprises  
K. B. Viljoen threw away a  
glorious chance at Leicester of  
scoring the first century for the  
tourists, over-cautiousness costing  
him downfall at 33, after 4 hours.  
He hit eleven boundaries, but  
curiously enough, went back into  
his shell when the game called for  
aggressive batting. He is the only  
South African who made a century  
during the Tests in Australia two  
winters since.

R. R. A. Watt, the England Test  
skipper, scored his second century  
seven

ROBINS ON  
FORM

(Continued from Page 4)

Hampshire are employing a new  
method. They are advertising for  
one. In the county handbook now  
being circulated is the follow-  
ing—

There is a better opportunity now  
than ever before for any young man  
of the required standard in ability  
and ambition to claim a place in  
the county eleven as a good medium-  
paced bowler.

This, of course, refers indirectly  
to the loss of that stalwart bow-  
ler Alec Kennedy, who has retired  
from county cricket to become a  
coach at Cheltenham.

Every member of the South  
African cricket team has in his  
possession a handsome memento  
of his Jubilee year visit to Leices-  
ter.

A gold wrist watch bearing an  
inscription of the player's name  
and "Leicester, 1935," was pre-  
sented to each player at the con-  
clusion of a dinner given by Mr.  
J. A. Hartopp at the Grand Hotel,  
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The watches are small and ele-  
gant enough to suit a lady's wrist,  
and the married members of the  
team are already contemplating  
joint ownership.

Snowstorm Holds Up Game  
There was plenty of incident in  
the play at Chesterfield, where  
Derbyshire took first innings  
points against Yorkshire.

First, a snowstorm held up play  
for an hour. Then, Alderman hit  
a century—a 6 and 16 fours were  
among his figures—to give Derby-  
shire a lead of 286 with four wick-  
ets standing.

Finally, Sutcliffe and Mitchell  
went for the runs, to put on 89 in  
45 minutes.

Sutcliffe paid the penalty of  
daring, but he hit so hard that, tak-  
ing three 4's in an over off Pope,  
he cracked his bat. Mitchell hit  
Worthington for a 6 before being  
caught near the boundary, but  
Smalles—sent in to get runs quick-  
ly—fell in the same over.

With four men out for 102 and  
still 164 runs short of victory,  
Yorkshire were in danger, but rain  
caused an early finish.

Alderman's Coaching Post  
Alderman, the Derbyshire bats-  
man, who is on Burnley F.C.'s  
open-to-transfer list, has decided  
not to play football next season.  
He is going to New Zealand to take  
up a cricket coaching appointment  
with Hamilton during the winter.

CHARWOMAN LEFT  
BRUSHESClapton Man's Unusual  
Bequests

Mrs. Wells, a charwoman at  
Clapton, E., was left in a man's  
will, published recently all his  
household and domestic (but not  
ornamental) china and glass, and  
cooking and household utensils,  
brooms, brushes, dusters, rubbers  
and cleaning materials.

The will is that of Mr. Victor  
Katz, of Ickburgh-road, Upper  
Clapton, retired boot manufacturer,  
who died in March, aged 77, leav-  
ing £14,460.

He also gave three vases to his  
housekeeper, Dorothy Apps, "as a  
small token of my appreciation for  
all that she had done for me in my  
serious illnesses," and, if in his  
service at his death, £25.

of the season at Edgbaston with 103  
not out in the Warwickshire total  
of 228 against Gloucester.

After being at the wicket for  
three hours and a half he took part  
in the attack and dismissed Bar-  
nett, the opening Gloucester bats-  
man, for 8.

Wyatt reached 50 out of 96 in  
just over an hour and a half, his  
batting, though sometimes lacking  
in enterprise, being very sound.

He showed greater restraint when  
Warwickshire lost five wickets for  
59, which left Wyatt in the 80's  
with only two batsmen to come in.  
In this crisis he felled the Glouce-  
stershire bowlers.

Holles defended well while Wyatt, after a day's delay, he succeeded in  
getting the runs. Wyatt hit a no-ball  
on the boundary for 4, and got  
out of the next delivery to reach of  
its furnishing which had not been  
there before. His best time was  
shared from the one pitched into the  
girl's memory.

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VANISHING LADY  
CASE IN PARIS

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tired, that she should let them  
provide another chamber where  
she might repose herself until such  
time as she could recollect at what  
hotel she really belonged.

For always there was in his ever  
polite voice the unspoken reserva-  
tion that the whole mystery might  
be a thing of her own disordered  
imagination. Then, and in the des-  
troying days that followed, she  
was only too keenly aware that  
these evasive people—the person-  
nel of the hotel, the attaches of  
the embassy, the reporters, the of-  
ficials at the Surete—were each  
and every one behaving as if she  
had lost her wits.

## A High Plot?

Her only aid and comfort was the  
aforesaid Englishman who, because  
a lovely lady in distress had come up  
to him in the street and implored  
his help, elected thereafter to be-  
lieve her against all the evidence  
which so impressed the rest of  
Paris.

He proved a pillar of stubborn  
strength because he was some sort  
of well-born junior secretary at the  
British Embassy.

His faith in her needed to be  
unreasoning because there slowly  
formed in his mind a suspicion  
that for some unimaginable reason  
all these people—the hotel atten-  
dants and even the police—were  
part of a plot to conceal the  
means whereby the missing wo-  
man's disappearance had been  
effected.

This suspicion deepened when  
on the night of the 17th, after a day's delay, he succeeded in  
forcing an inspection of Room 342  
moved from head to head with the  
evening South of York music  
and so been told and retold, at  
length the world around by people  
who had never read it anywhere.

It was the purchased confession  
of one of the paper-hangers, who  
had worked all night in the har-  
ried transformation of Room 342,  
that started the unravelling of the  
mystery.

## The Solution

By the time the story reached  
me it had lost all its content of  
grief and become as unemotional  
as an anagram. Indeed a few  
years ago it was a kind of circulat-  
ing parlour game and one was  
challenged to guess what had hap-  
pened to the vanished lady.

Perhaps you yourself have al-  
ready surmised that the doctor  
had recognised the woman's al-  
lusion as a case of the black plague  
smuggled in from India; that his  
first instinctive step, designed only  
to give time for spiriting her out of  
the threatened hotel, had, when she  
died that afternoon, widened into a  
conspiracy on the part of the police  
to suppress, at all costs to this one  
girl, an obituary notice which, had  
it ever leaked out, would have  
emptied Paris overnight and spread  
ruin across a city that had gambled  
heavily on the great Exposition.

The story of this girl's ordeal  
long seemed to me one of the great  
nightmares of real life, and I was,  
therefore, the more taken aback  
one day to have its authenticity  
famously impaired by my discovering  
its essence in a novel called "The  
End of Her Honeymoon," which the  
incomparable Mrs. Belle Lowndes  
wrote as long ago as 1913.

Then I found myself wondering if  
she meant it in the archives of  
the Paris police or whether she  
spun its mystery out of her own  
macabre fancy, making from whole  
cloth a tale of such felicitous inven-  
tion that like Stockton's "The Lady  
on the Paper" or Kate Tynes's  
"The Procurator of Fides" it had  
moved from head to head with the  
evening South of York music  
and so been told and retold, at  
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## MR. MACDONALD GIVEN STIRRING FAREWELL

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Marquis of Zetland, Lord Enstone Percy and Mr. Anthony Eden have been brought in.

The appointment of Mr. Ernest Brown to Cabinet rank adds one National Liberal to the representation, while the National Labourites are unchanged, as Lord Sankey goes out and Mr. Malcolm MacDonald comes in.

Sir John Simon as the head of the Home Office becomes His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State and by becoming Deputy Leader of the House of Commons, restores the Home Secretaryship to its former position, in which its holder was the Premier's right-hand man in the House of Commons—Reuter.

"RAMSAY MAC" MESSAGE  
London, To-day.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who yesterday morning tendered to the King his resignation from the office of Prime Minister, which he has held continuously for six years, in a message to the nation, explains that he has for some time been facing the fact that he would have to seek respite from the heavy and continuous strain which the critical conditions of the last six years at home and abroad have imposed upon him as Prime Minister. He has been greatly concerned lest any change in personnel should weaken the Government's national character—a step which would speedily undo the policy which had led the country thus far through its difficulties, and given it the confidence and prospects which it now enjoys.

A Cabinet united in the practical work of fulfilling the common national task, he adds, is still required if the national progress is to be maintained, and problems, both domestic and foreign, surmounted. He hopes that the confidence and support which the country had given to the national combination of which he had been the head, would be renewed to the same combination under its new Prime Minister.

THE CABINET CHANGES  
The King has approved that the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom be conferred upon Sir Hilton Young, formerly Minister of

Health. Other Ministers who have retired from Cabinet office and are not included in the new Cabinet are Lord Sankey, who was Lord Chancellor, and Sir John Gilmour, who was Home Secretary.

Former members of the Government who now receive Cabinet rank are Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, son of the Prime Minister and formerly Under-Secretary for Dominion Affairs; Mr. Anthony Eden, formerly Lord Privy Seal; and Mr. Ernest Brown, Secretary of the Mines Department in the late Government. The new members of the Government with Cabinet rank are Lord Enstone Percy, seventh son of the seventh Duke of Northumberland, who was a member of the Joint Select Committee on India and has taken a prominent part in the debates on the Government of India Bill; and the Marquess of Zetland, who was Governor of Bengal from 1917 to 1922, was a member of the First Indian Round-Table Conference and also a member of the Joint Select Committee.

CHANGES IN OFFICE

It will be seen that Mr. MacDonald has taken over the office formerly held by Mr. Baldwin. Other former Cabinet Ministers who have been appointed to new offices are Lord Hailsham, formerly Secretary for War; Sir John Simon, formerly Foreign Secretary; Sir Samuel Hoare, formerly Secretary for India; Lord Londonderry, formerly Secretary for Air; Lord Halifax, formerly President of the Board of Education; Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, formerly Colonial Secretary; Mr. Oliver Stanley, formerly Labour Minister; and Sir Kingsley Wood, formerly Postmaster-General. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Mr. J. H. Thomas, Mr. Walter Runciman, Sir Bolton Byres-Moncell, Major Elliot and Mr. Ormsby-Gore hold the same portfolios in the new administration as in its predecessor.—British Wireless Service.

## NEW CABINET

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Sir John Simon is also Deputy Leader of the House of Commons.

## GIANTS NOSE OUT BRAVES IN THRILLING GAME

Melvin Ott Leads In Home Run Parade

BOB JOHNSON MAKES HIS 17TH FOUR-BASE HIT

New York, To-day.  
In a thrilling clash yesterday the Giants nosed out the Braves in a National League baseball encounter which was featured by Melvin Ott reaching double-figures in the home run parade; he is now leading the National batters, but Bob Johnson, of the Athletics, has hit 17 homers in the American League.

In the same match Joe Moore scored his ninth homer for the New Yorkers.

The double-header between the Cubs and the Cardinals was postponed owing to rain.

Close scoring featured the American League clashes, the Red Sox nosing out the Yankees by a 2-to-1 margin, while Chicago beat the Tigers in a high scoring match.

Results as cabled by Reuter.

National League  
Boston ..... 2 9 0  
New York ..... 3 7 0  
J. Moore and Melvin Ott hit homers.

Brooklyn ..... 11 15 2  
Lou Koeckie hit a homer.  
Philadelphia ..... 9 14 1  
J. Moore and Allen hit homers.

Cincinnati ..... 13 15 0  
Byrd, Kampouris and Goodman hit homers.  
Pittsburgh ..... 4 11 1

American League  
New York ..... 1 7 0  
Boston ..... 2 7 0  
Detroit ..... 8 15 1  
Jimmy Fox hit a homer.

Chicago ..... 9 16 2  
Zeke Bonura and G. Walker (2) hit homers.  
Philadelphia ..... 6 13 2  
Bob Johnson hit a homer.

Washington ..... 11 16 1

The foregoing are in the Cabinet. Outside the Cabinet is the Postmaster-General Major G. C. Tyrone. Sir Hilton Young, ex-Minister of Health, receives a Barony, and Lord Londonderry is Government leader in the House of Lords.

The Junior Ministers will be announced next week—Reuter.

## MR. MACDONALD'S FAREWELL

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After this Mr. MacDonald returned to Downing Street, which he left at 3.40 p.m. in a closed car, accompanied by Sir Clive Wigram, the King's Private Secretary. He arrived at the Palace at 3.48 and was ushered into the presence of the King, with whom he had tea, and then presented the resignation of the Cabinet—Reuter.

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